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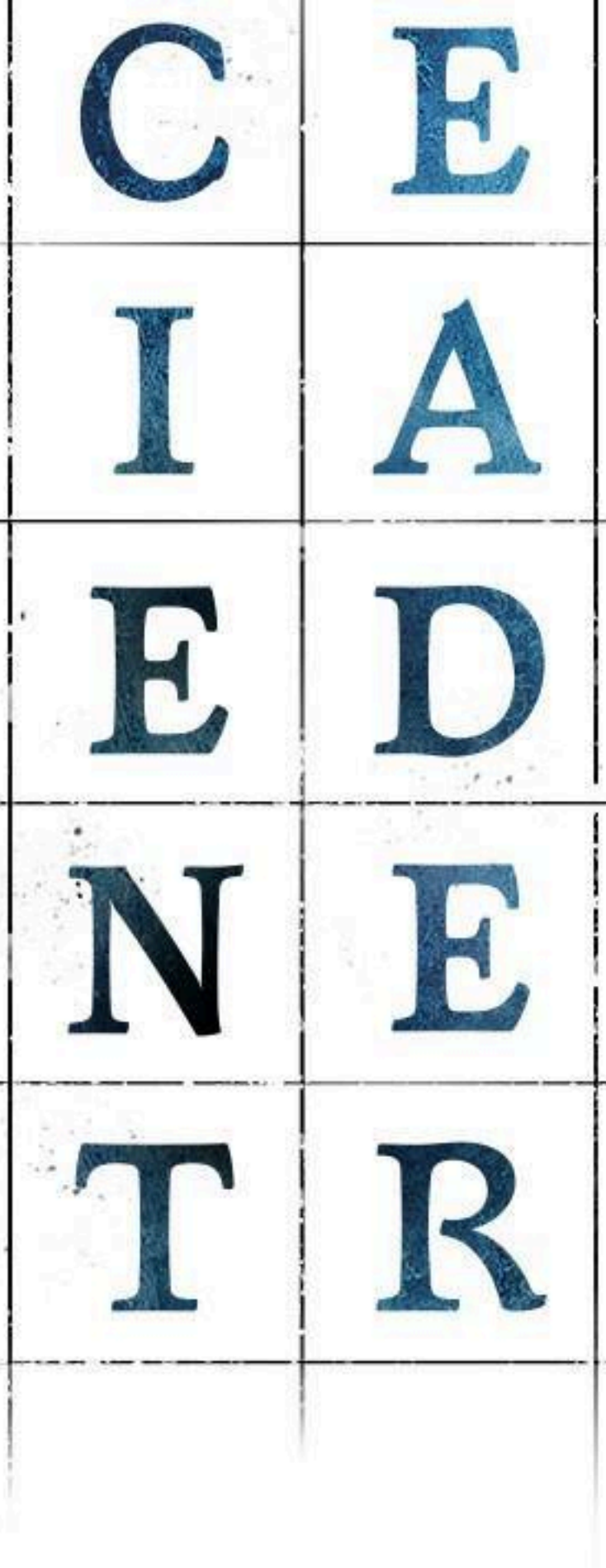

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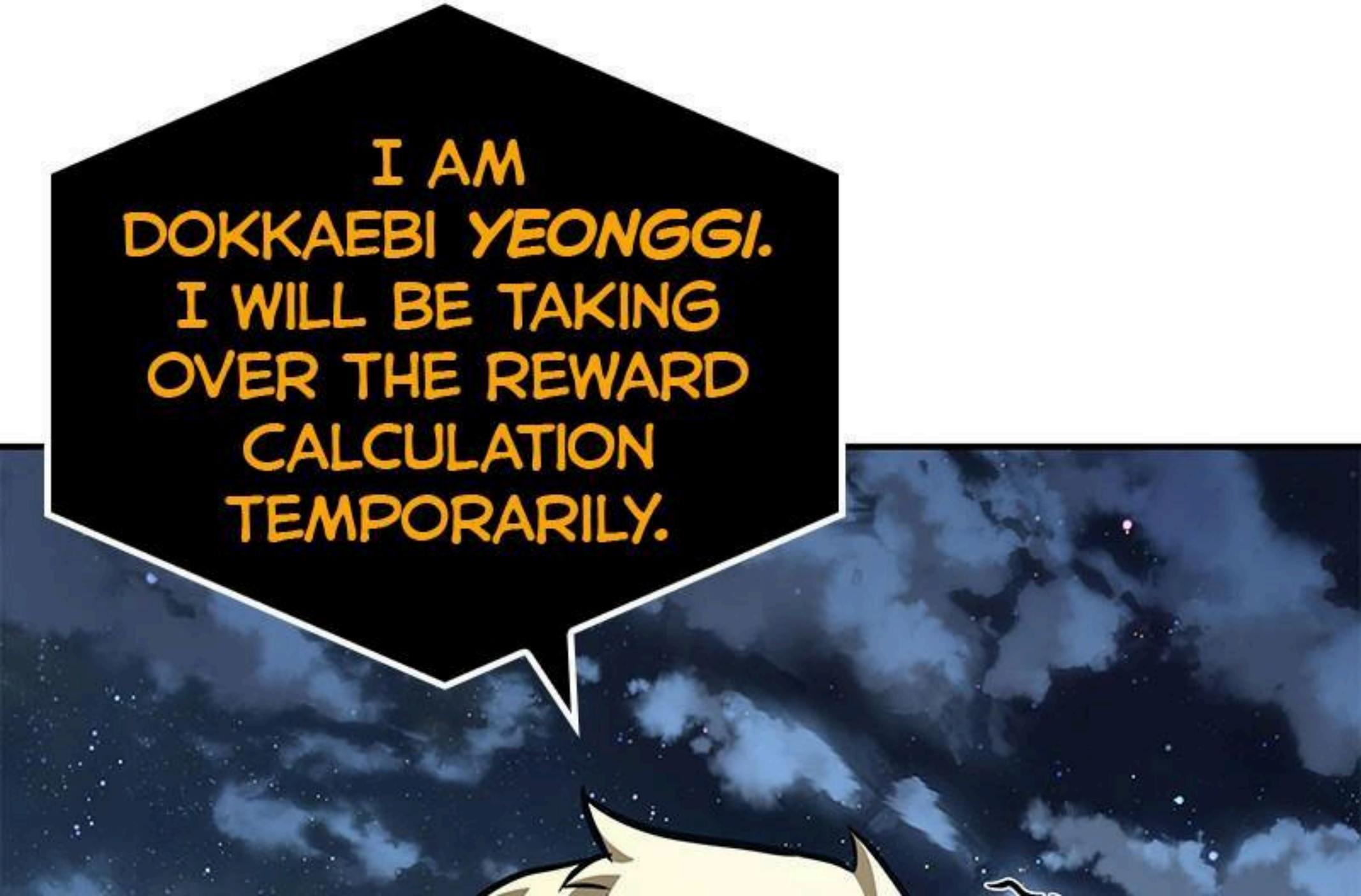

I WILL NOW
CALCULATE THE
ADDITIONAL REWARDS

FOR THE FIFTH SCENARIO.

WHAT I GAVE YOU JUST NOW IS THE MOST COMMON HEALING POTION USED IN THE STAR STREAM.

[YOU HAVE RECEIVED
ELLAIN FOREST ESSENCE]

EVEN IF YOU ARE

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO HEAL YOURSELF BY DRINKING THIS AND GOING TO SLEEP.

SO YOU MUST USE IT WHERE YOU CAN BE SURE THAT IT'S SAFE.

HE MUST BE NEW.

I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH

POLITE DOKKAEBI.
IT'S ALMOST
UNNERVING.

ADDITIONAL
REWARDS GIVEN
TO MAJOR
CONTRIBUTORS WILL
BE HANDED OUT
LATER TONIGHT.

GOOD JOB AND

GOOD LUCK IN THE NEXT SCENARIO, EVERYONE.

[ADDITIONAL REWARD GIVEN TO MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS OF THE FIFTH SCENARIO WILL BE *A B-GRADE SKILL*.]

[MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR: DOKJA KIM, HUIWON JEONG, JUNGHYEOK YU]

GOSH,
I'VE FINALLY GOT
MY HANDS ON
THIS SKILL.

[DO YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT
THE B-GRADE SKILL, *LIE DETECTION*,
AS YOUR REWARD?]

YES

I'VE HAD SUCH
A HARD TIME UNTIL
NOW BECAUSE I
DIDN'T HAVE *LIE*

DETECTION...!

[SKILL, *LIE DETECTION*, HAS BEEN ADDED TO YOUR SKILL LIST.]

HMM... WHAT SHOULD I PICK?

GLANCE

HEY, DO YOU KNOW WHERE JUNGHYEOK WENT?
OH, HE WENT SOMEWHERE WITH SEOLHWA.

WITH SEOLHWA?

I DON'T THINK THEY'RE IN THE KIND OF RELATIONSHIP YOU PRESUMED THEM TO BE IN.

HUH..?

WHY?

HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

I KNOW THAT THEY WERE A COUPLE IN THE SECOND ROUND...

BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER IF THEY WERE IN THE THIRD ROUND OR NOT.

JUNGHYEOK WAS NEVER REALLY A ROMANTIC PROTAGONIST...

DING

HUH?

[THE SIXTH SCENARIO WILL BEGIN IN FOUR DAYS.]

OH, I SEE!

HE WENT TO COLLECT NEW SKILLS AND ITEMS!

HE'S PREPARING FOR THE SIXTH SCENARIO!

RIGHT.
MASTER TOLD ME TO DELIVER A MESSAGE TO YOU EARLIER.

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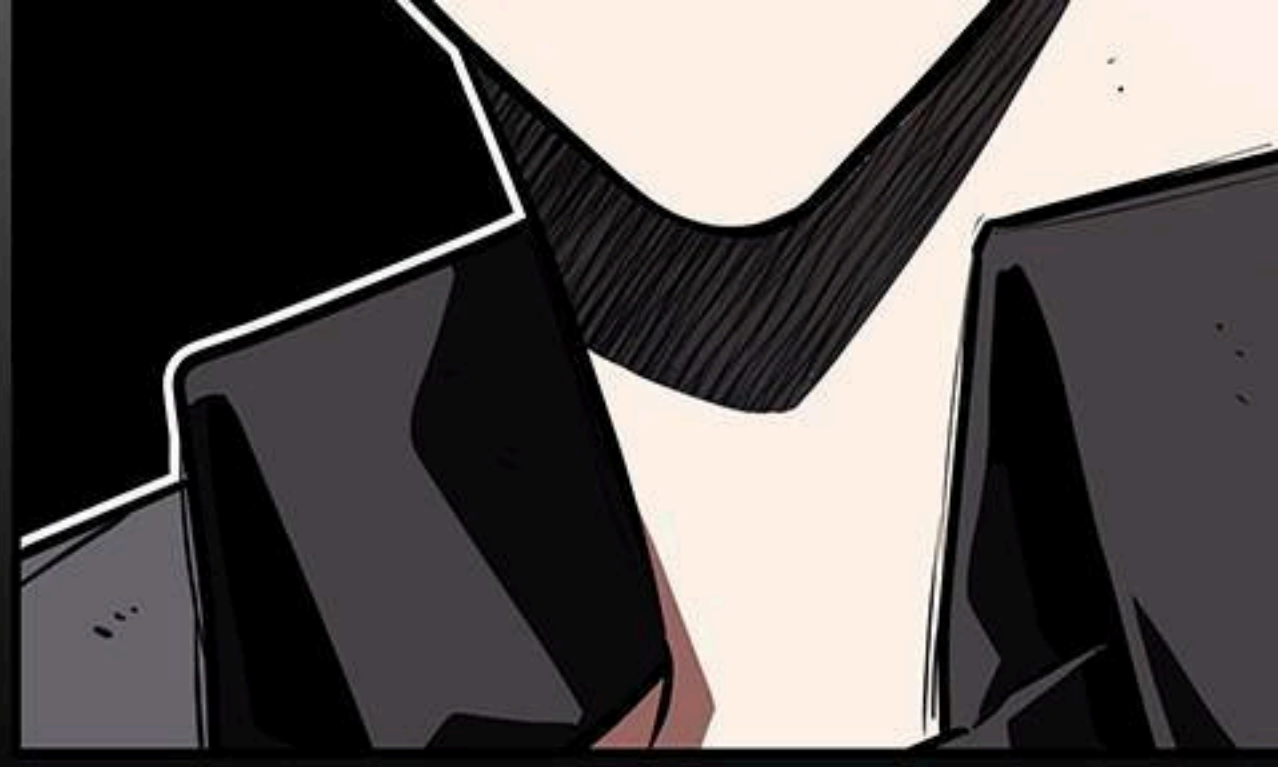
TO ME?

GRAB

DOKJA.

OUR
CONTRACT
PERIOD
IS OVER.

HUH...?



MIDDAY RENDEZVOUS

[DOKJA KIM]: THEN AT LEAST SWEAR YOU WON'T KILL ME UNTIL THE END

OF THE FIFTH SCENARIO. IF YOU CAN'T DO THAT, I CAN'T HELP YOU.

MIDDAY RENDEZVOUS

[JUNGHYEOK YU]: I WON'T KILL YOU, BUT...

MIDDAY RENDEZVOUS

[JUNGHYEOK YU]: I'LL GET YOU BACK FOR HITTING ME.

HE SWORE

HE SWORE TO NOT KILL ME...!

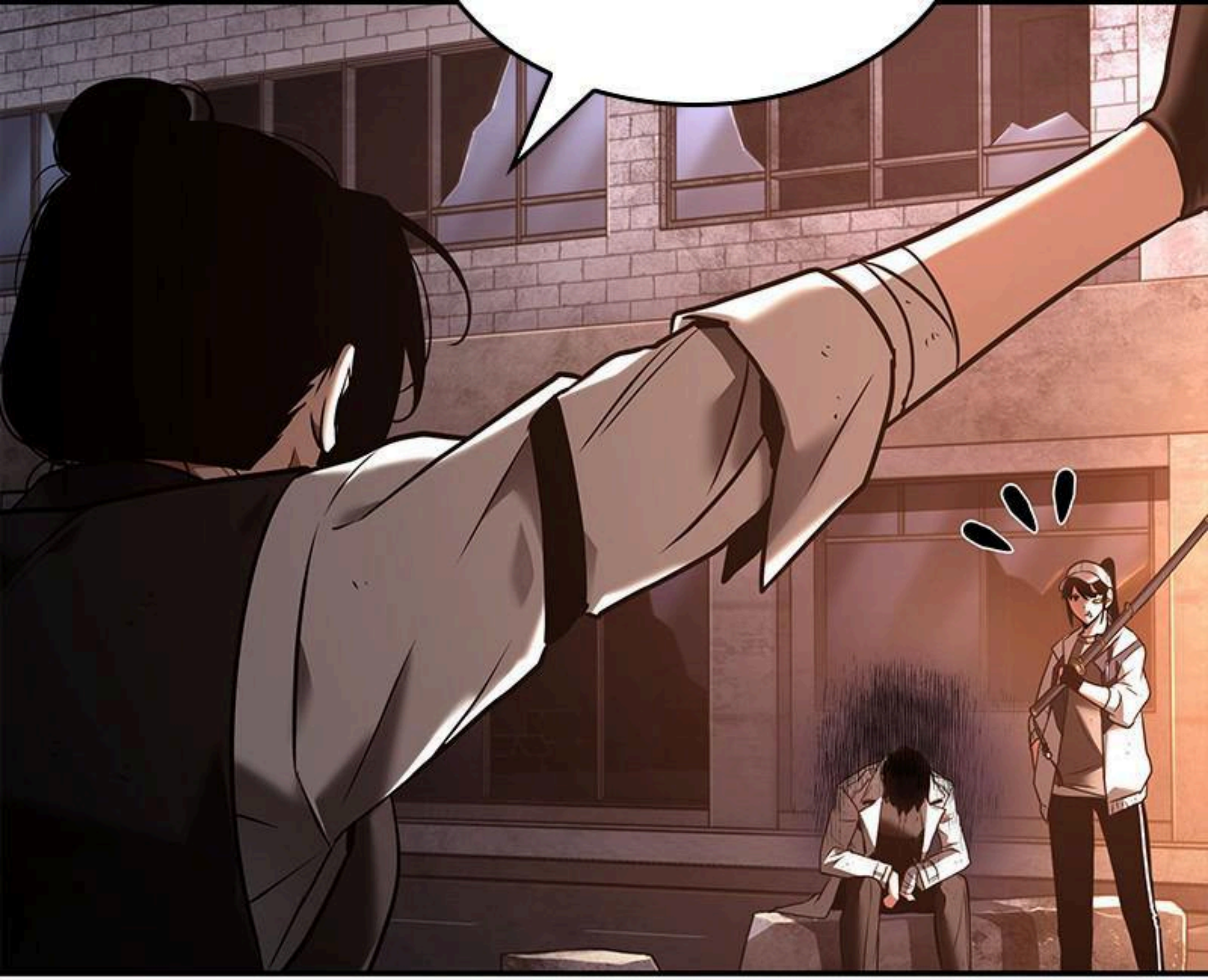
HE COULDN'T HAVE GONE OFF TO PREPARE TO KILL ME, RIGHT?

RIGHT. WE DID AGREE TO THAT.

COULD HE HAVE LET ME LIVE ALL THIS TIME BECAUSE OF THAT?

TO LEARN A SKILL THAT WOULD KILL ME WITH ONE BLOW?

DOKJA!



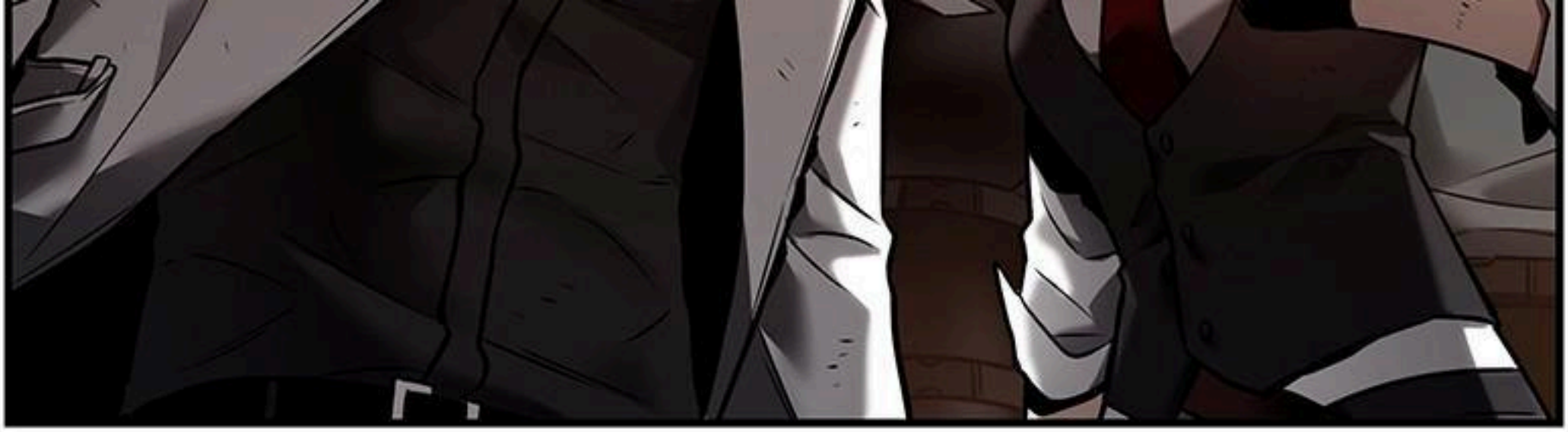
FRESH

Alcohol

MY GOD.
WHERE DID YOU
FIND THESE?

I FOUND THEM
OVER THERE
SO I HELPED
MYSELF.

HEHE



WE SHOULD HAVE A DRINK TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION.

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

GOOD JOB,
EVERYONE.

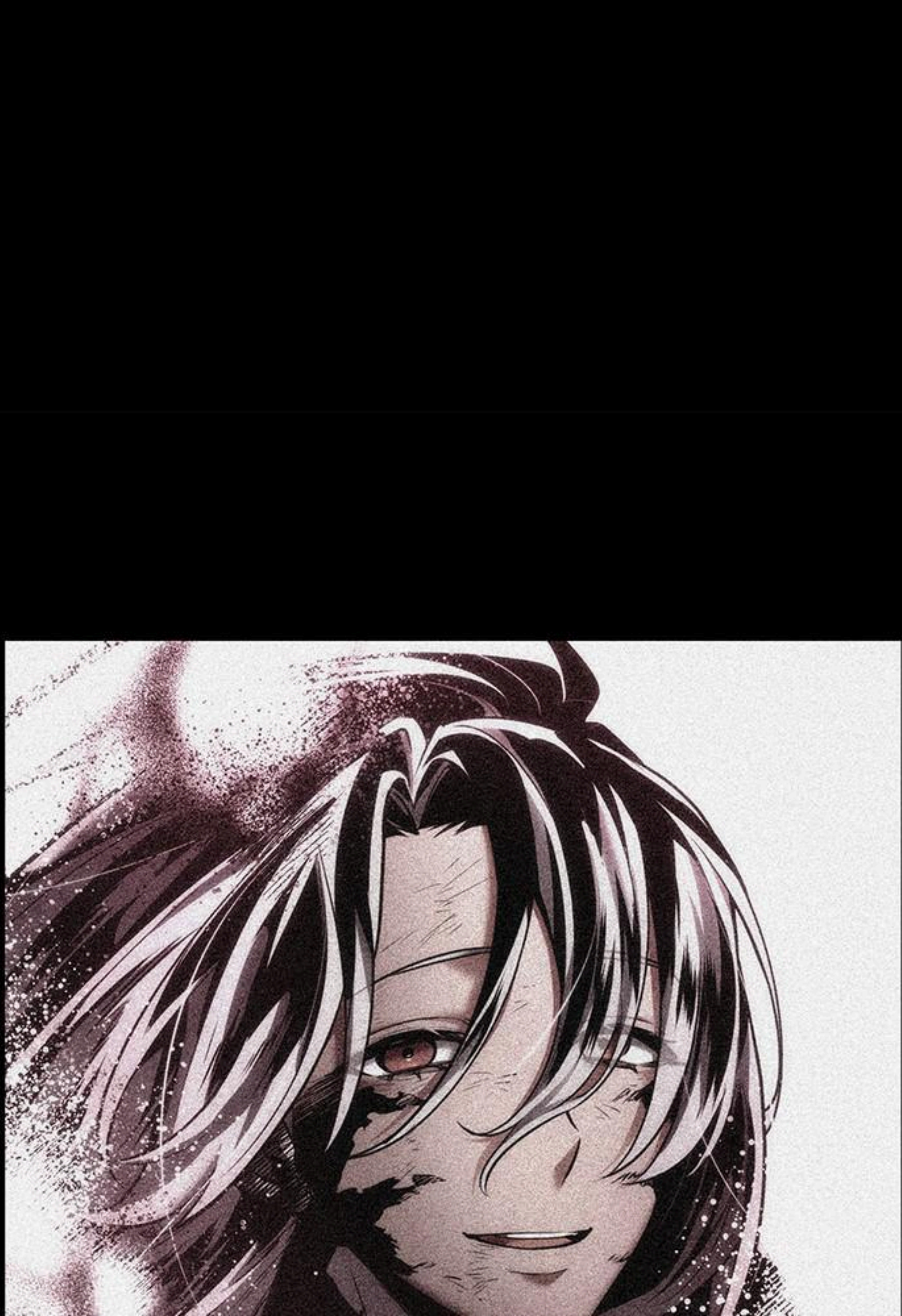
GOSS

YOU REALLY DID...

WHY DO I HAVE TO DRINK SODA?

...AN AMAZING

AMAZING JOB.



NEVER MIND THAT. YOU WERE SO COOL

WHEN YOU BEAT UP THAT DOKKAEBI EARLIER.

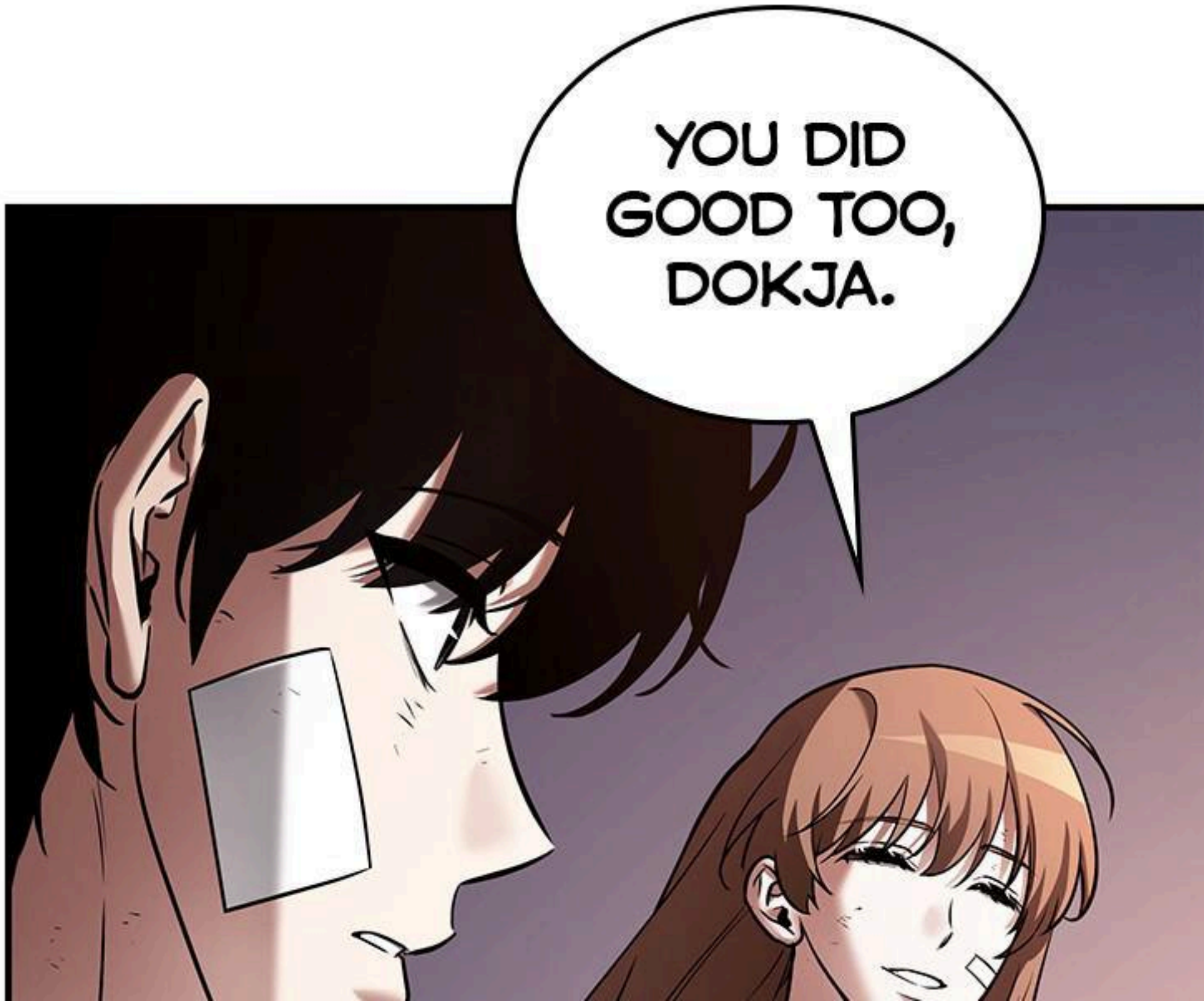
GULP GULP

YOU LOOKED A LITTLE BIT COOLER THAN MASTER TODAY.

YOU HAVE MY APPROVAL.

SHE'S RIGHT. YOU WERE AMAZING.

I FELT GOOD JUST WATCHING YOU.

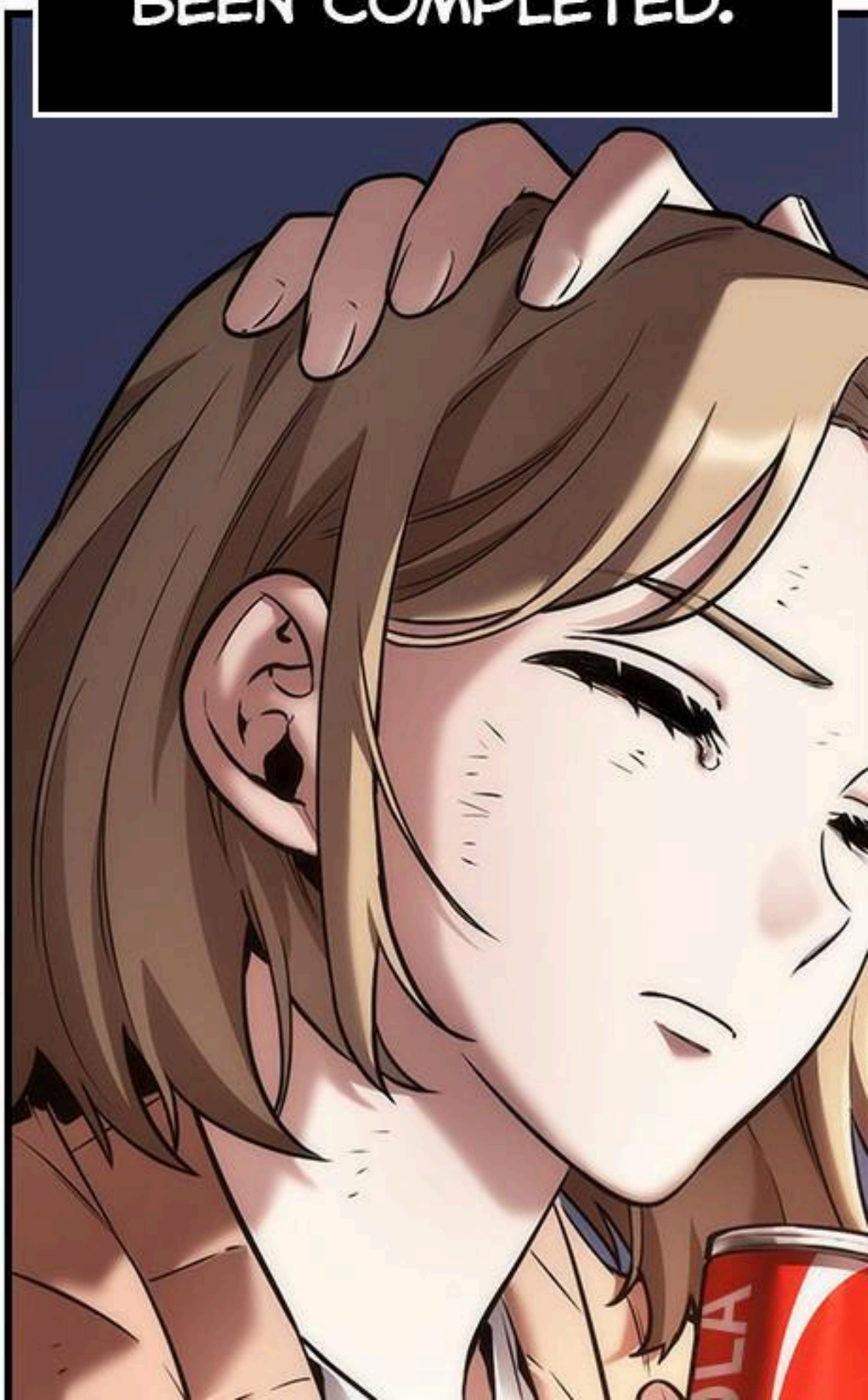

YOU DID
GOOD TOO,
DOKJA.

EVERYTHING DIDN'T GO AS PLANNED, BUT WE MANAGED TO PROTECT SEOUL...

...AND SEOUL

WON'T BE IN ANY MORE DANGER,

AT LEAST UNTIL A FEW MORE SCENARIOS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.



FRESH

SO WHAT I DID WAS... I TAUGHT HIM A LESSON!

HICK

UGH... I CAN'T DRINK ANYMORE...

NOW
THAT'S WHAT
I'M TALKING
ABOUT...

Cas
FRESH

I DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE SUCH LIGHTWEIGHTS. THEY DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TO DRINK.

WHEN DID JIHYE GET A HOLD OF THAT SOJU?

SIP

SIGH

...

FOUR BOTTLES?!

WHEN DID SHE DRINK ALL THAT?

I'M A HEAVY DRINKER.

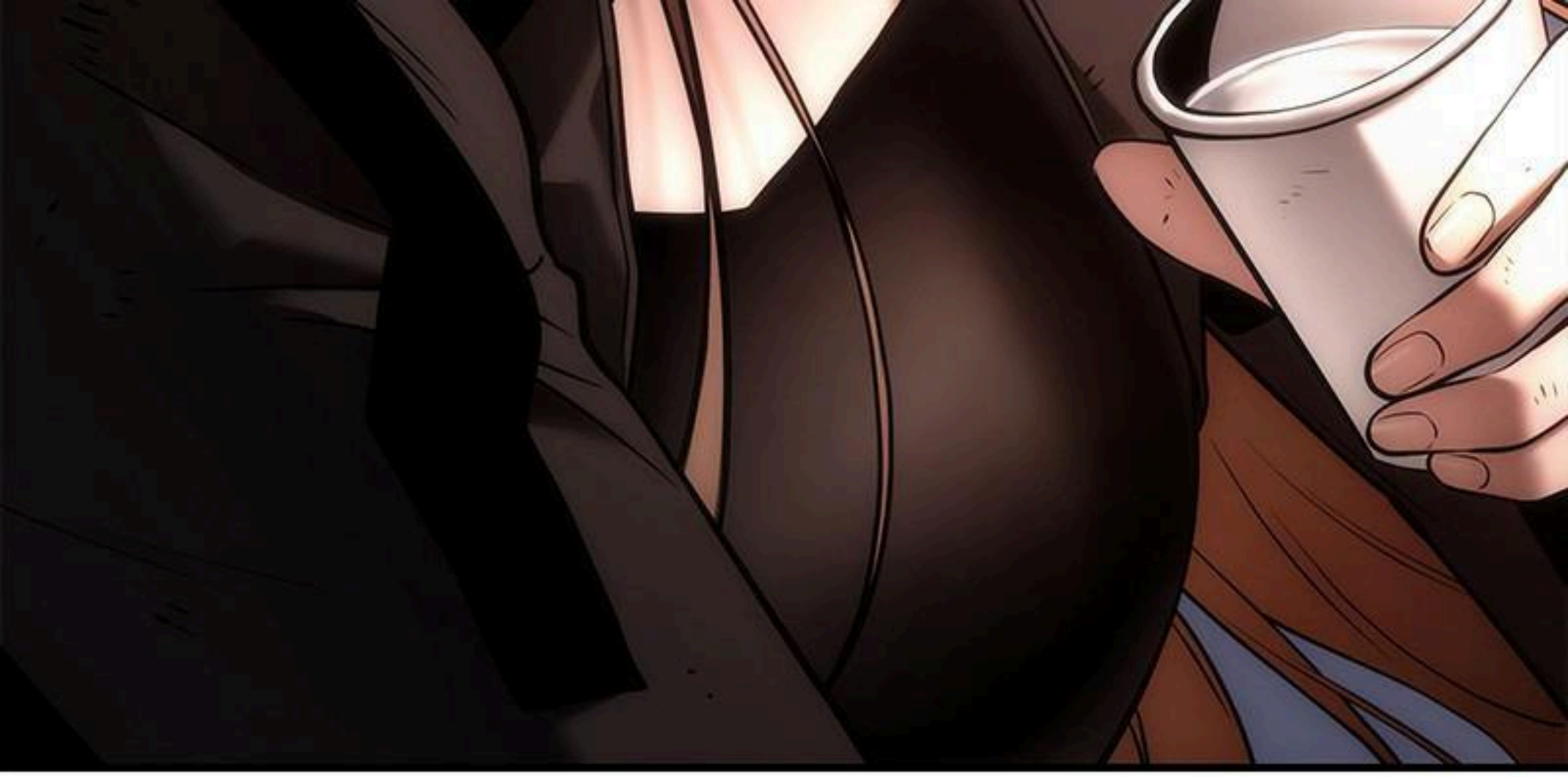
COME TO THINK OF IT, I'VE NEVER SEEN HER DRUNK AT COMPANY GATHERINGS.

BECAUSE I CAN'T AFFORD TO GET DRUNK JUST LIKE THAT.

SHE DID
HAVE A LOT OF MEN

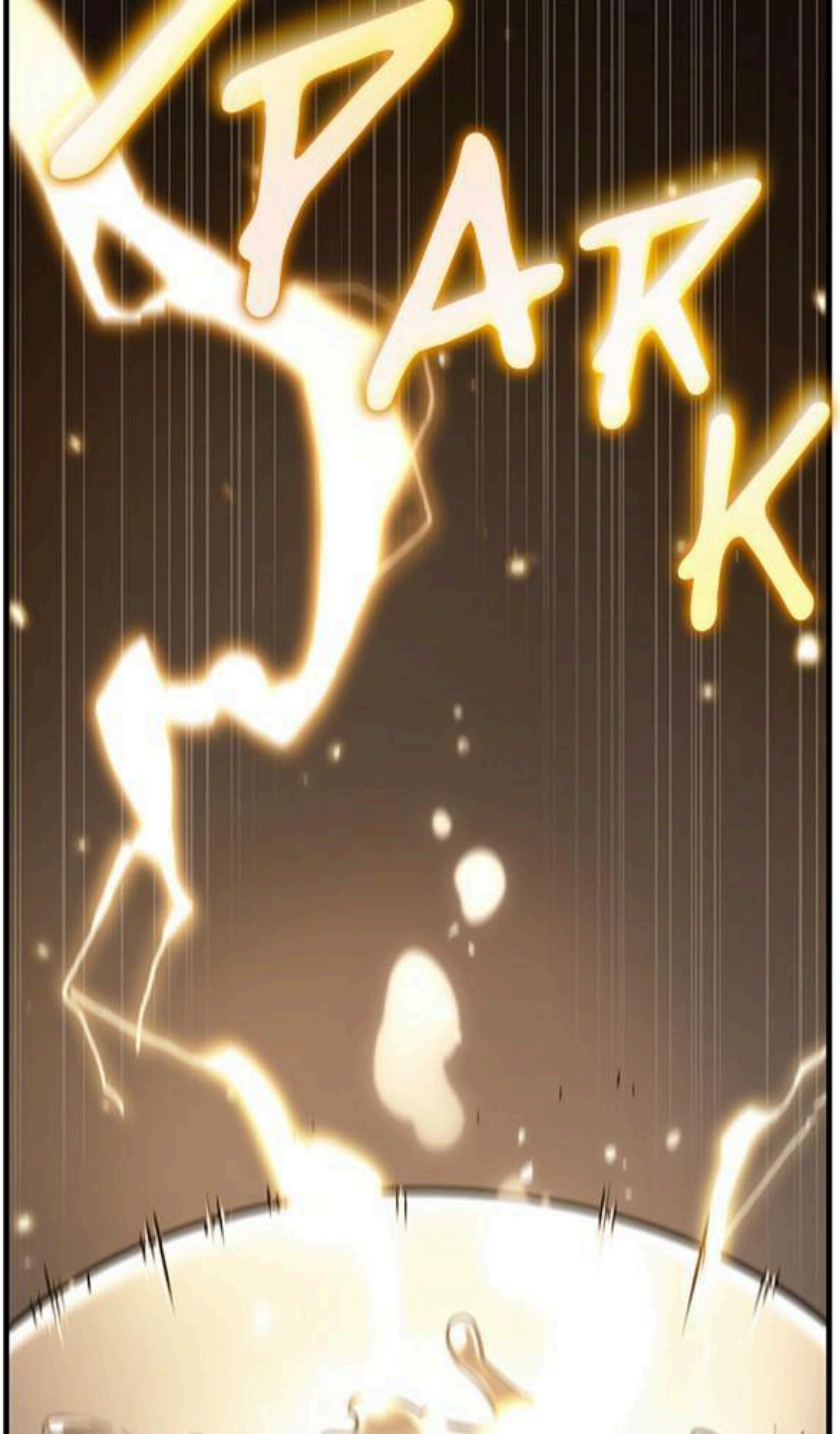
AT WORK WHO TRIED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HER BY GETTING HER DRUNK.

BUT I SHOULD BE FINE TODAY, RIGHT?



THIS IS KIND OF AWKWARD...

AHEM...


PAK

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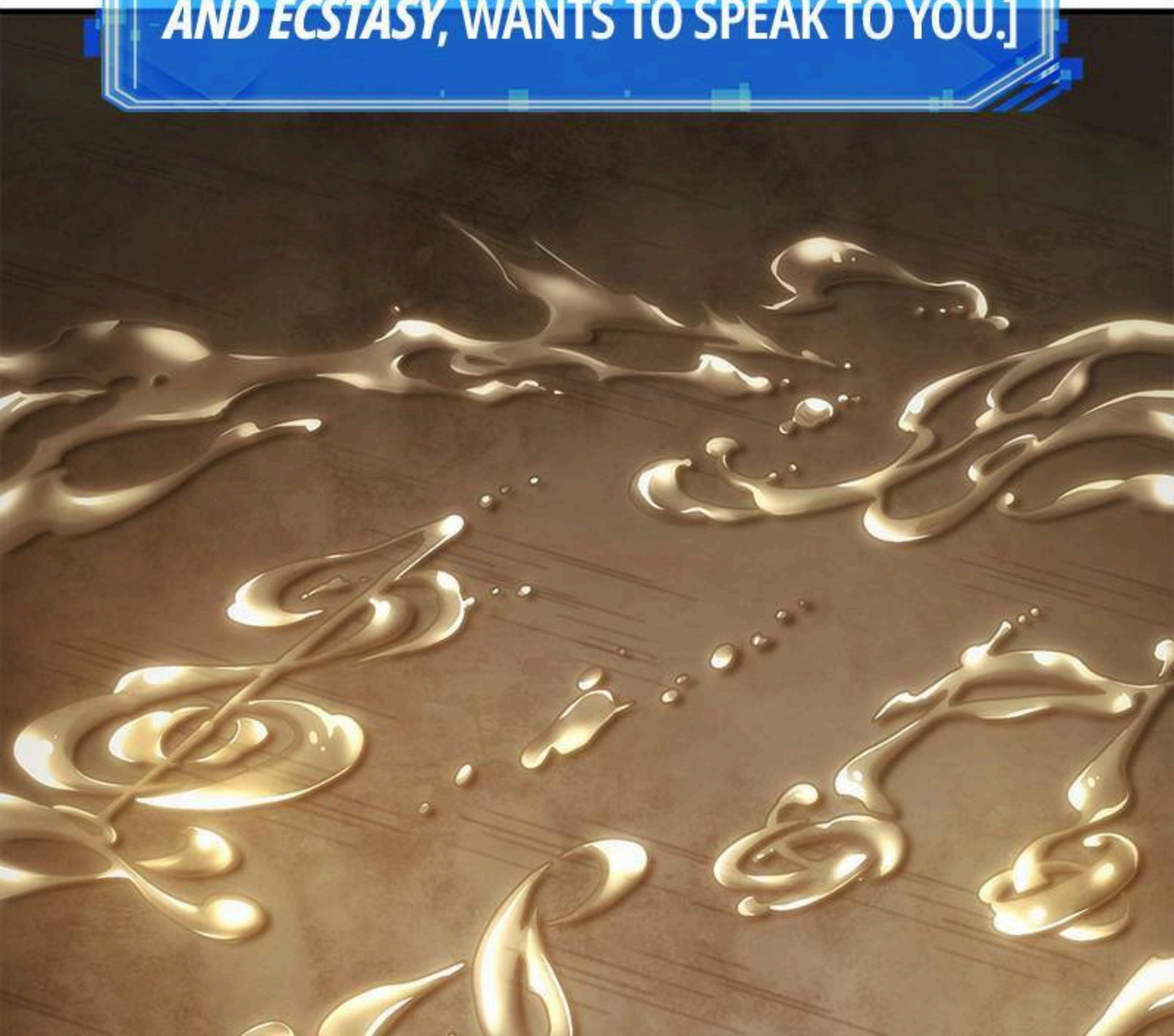
WHO

I KNEW IT.
GOOD THING I
DIDN'T DRINK
TONIGHT.

[CONSTELLATION, *GOD OF ALCOHOL AND ECSTASY*, WANTS TO SPEAK TO YOU.]



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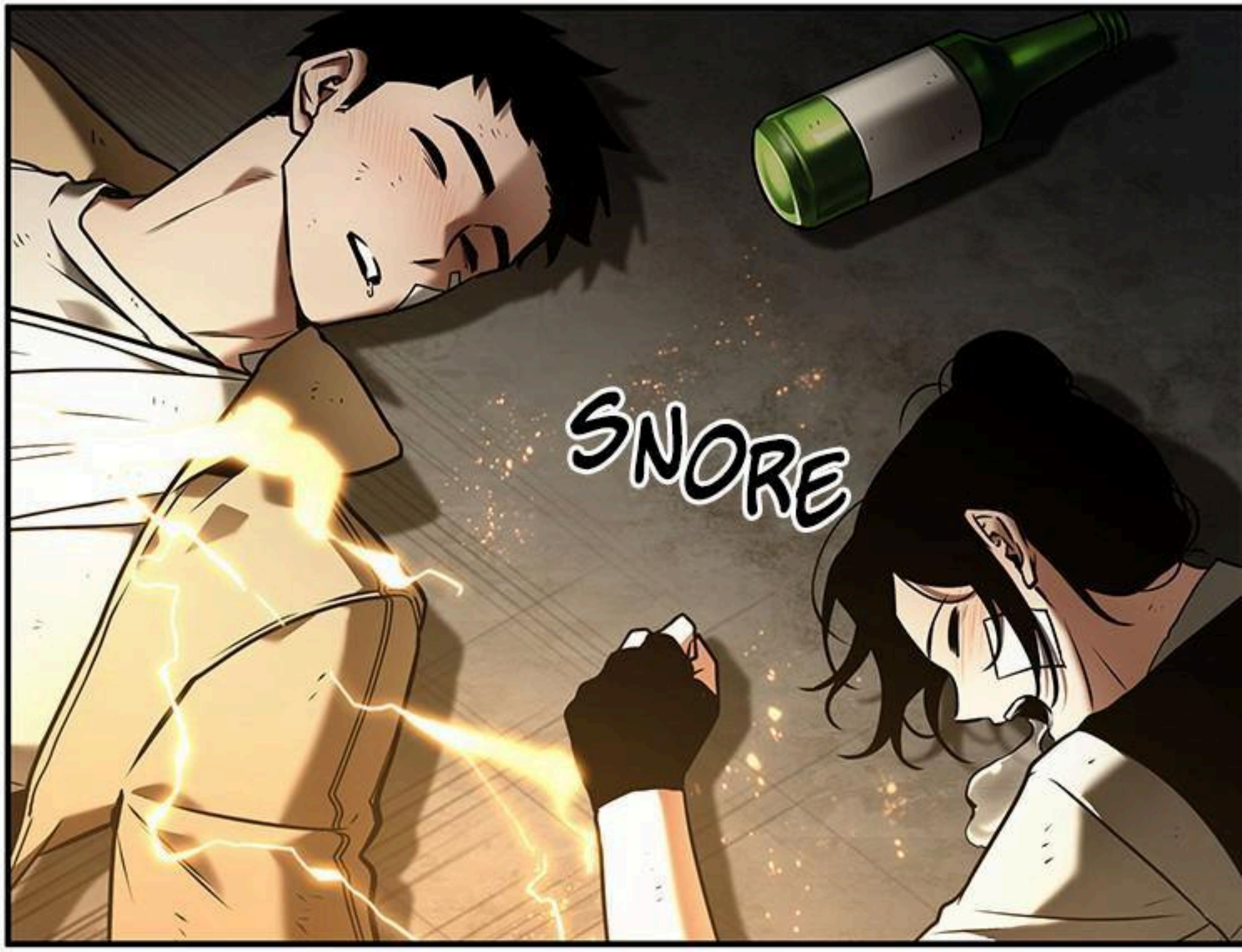
[CONSTELLATION,
GOD OF ALCOHOL AND ECSTASY,
WANTS TO SPEAK TO YOU.]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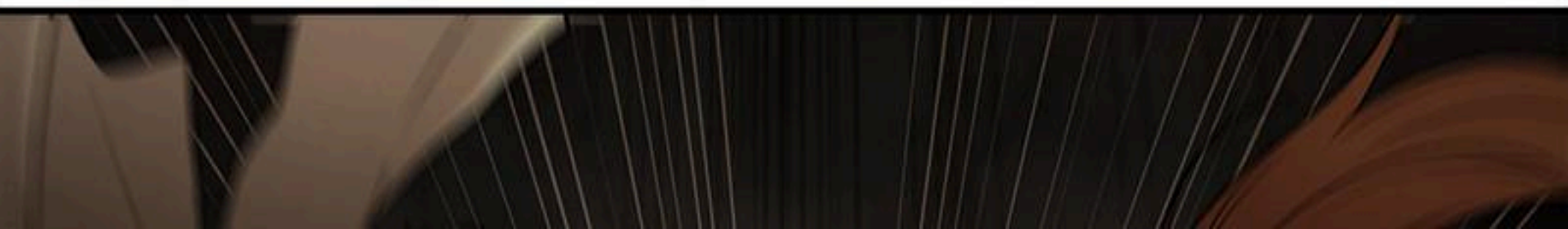


[CONSTELLATION,
GOD OF ALCOHOL AND ECSTASY,
IS HUMMING A TUNE.]

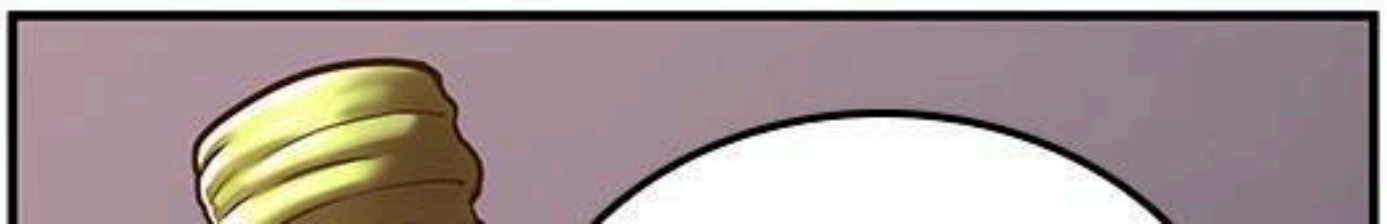
GOD OF
ALCOHOL AND

ALCOHOL AND ECSTASY.

THE ONLY GOD TO USE THAT NICKNAME IN OLYMPUS...

...IS DIONYSUS, ONE OF THE 12 GODS OF THE GREEK PANTHEON.

I THINK HE'S TELLING US TO DRINK SOME MORE.



LET'S GO AHEAD THEN.
SPLASH
SOJU
Alcohol 19%

YOU SHOULDN'T DRINK TOO MUCH, SANGAH.

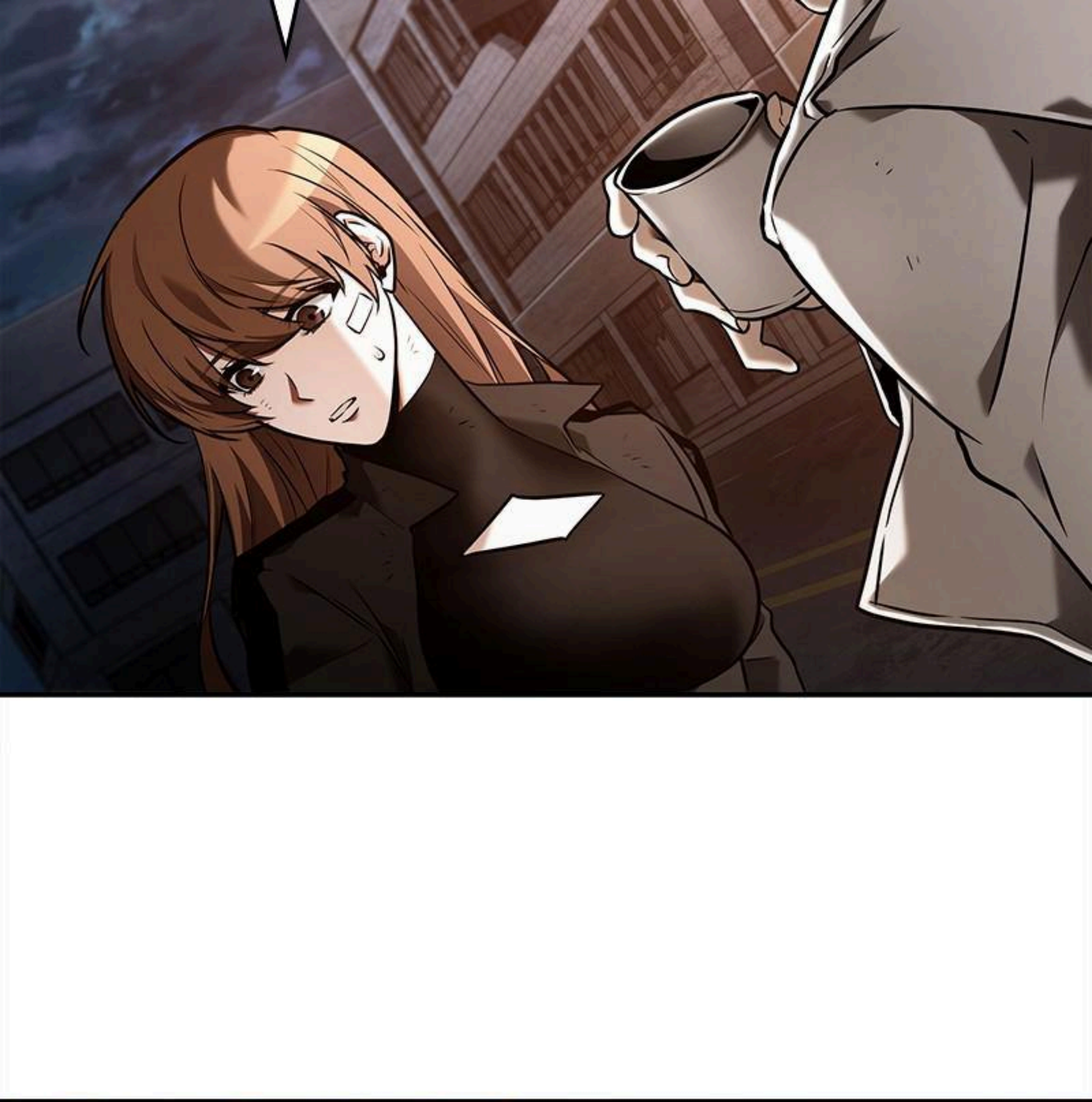
ONE OF US HAS TO BE SOBER.

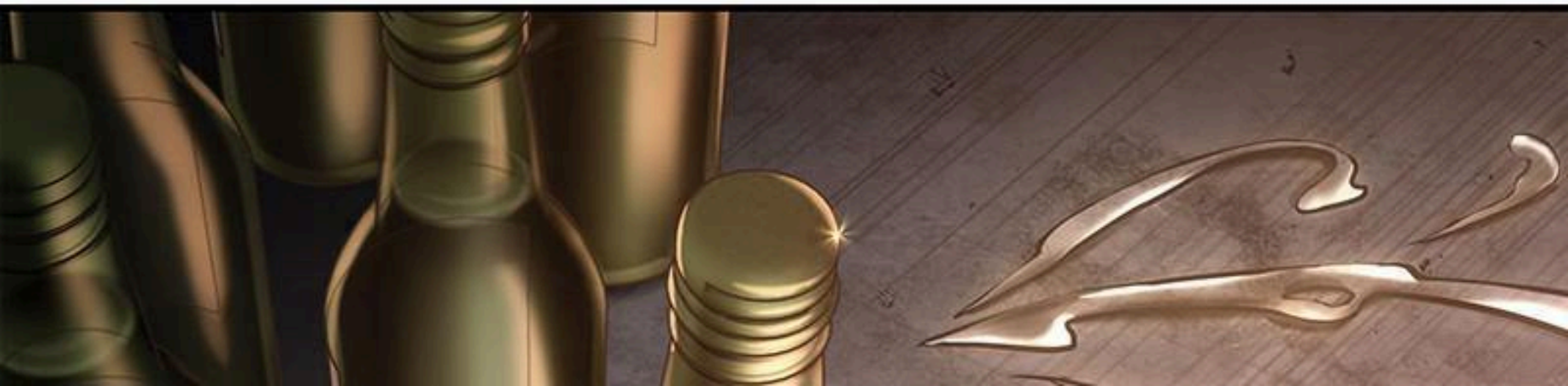
CAN YOU NOT DRINK A LOT, DOKJA?

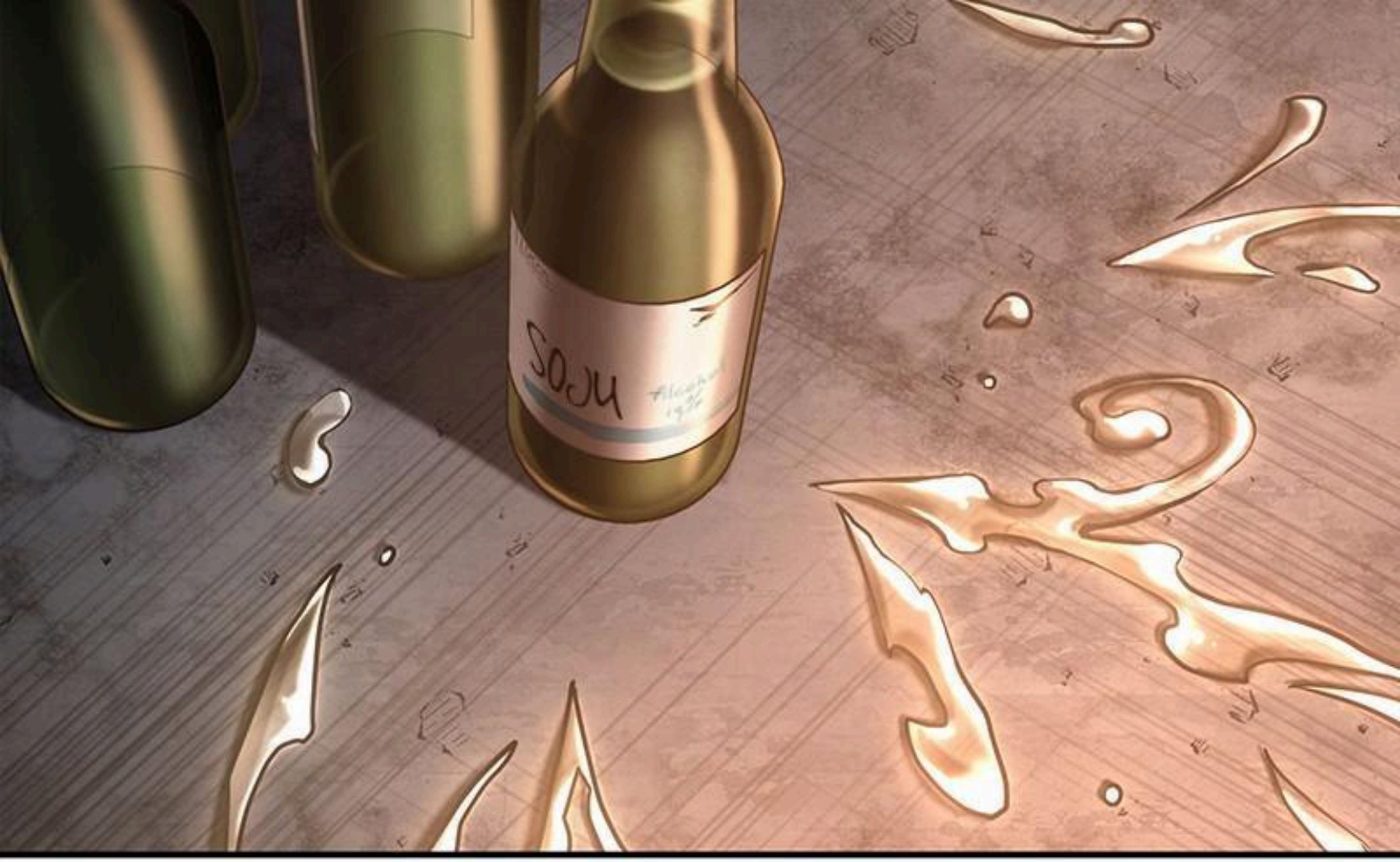
I'M A BIT OF A LIGHT DRINKER.

'AP

I THINK
HE WANTS
US TO DRINK
MORE.



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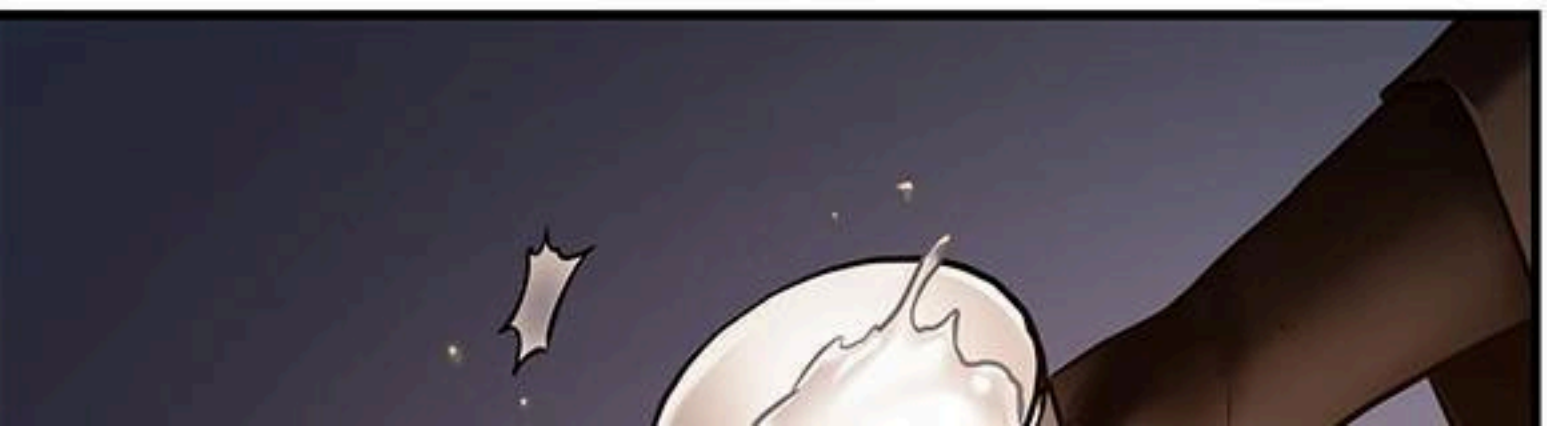

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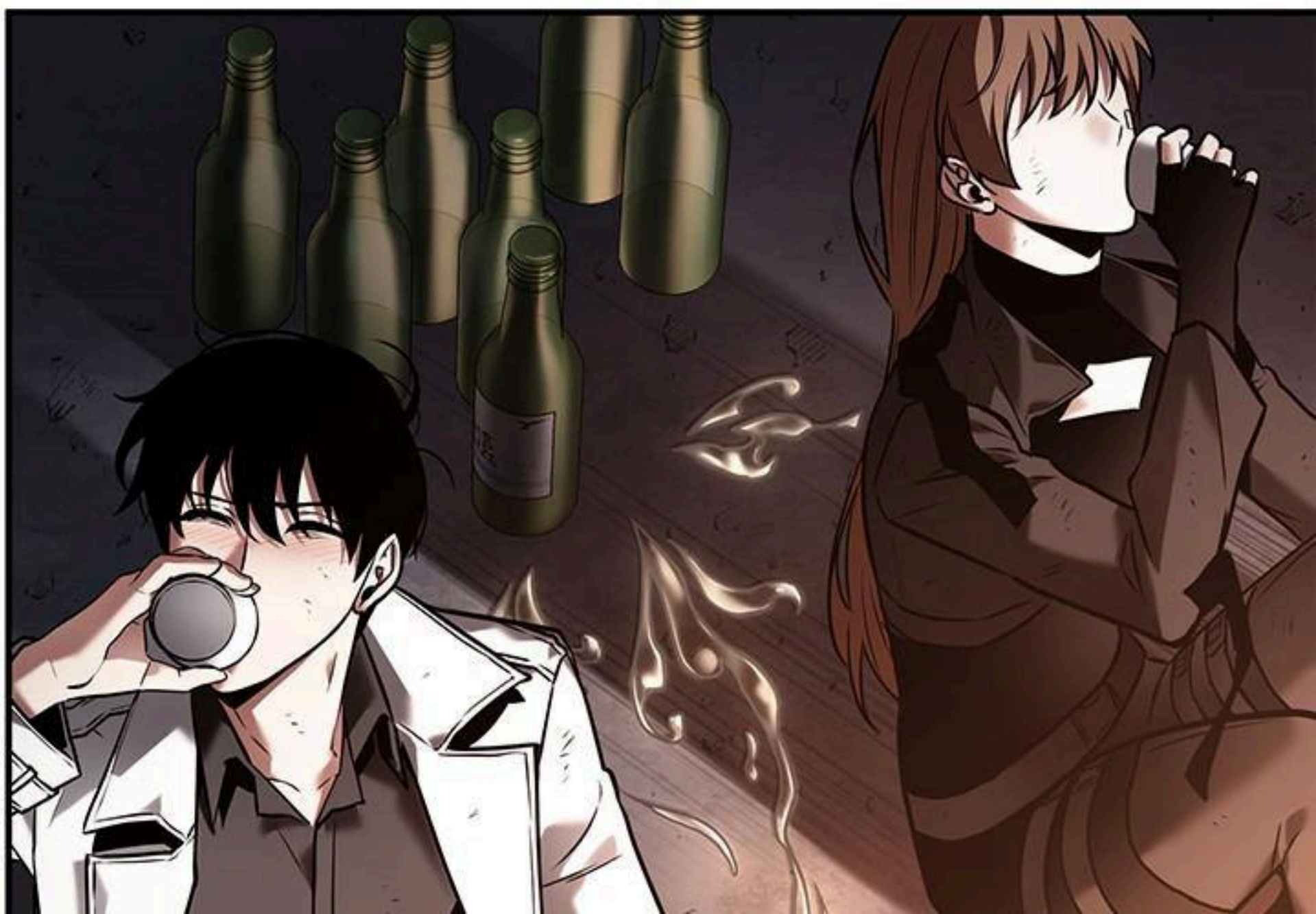
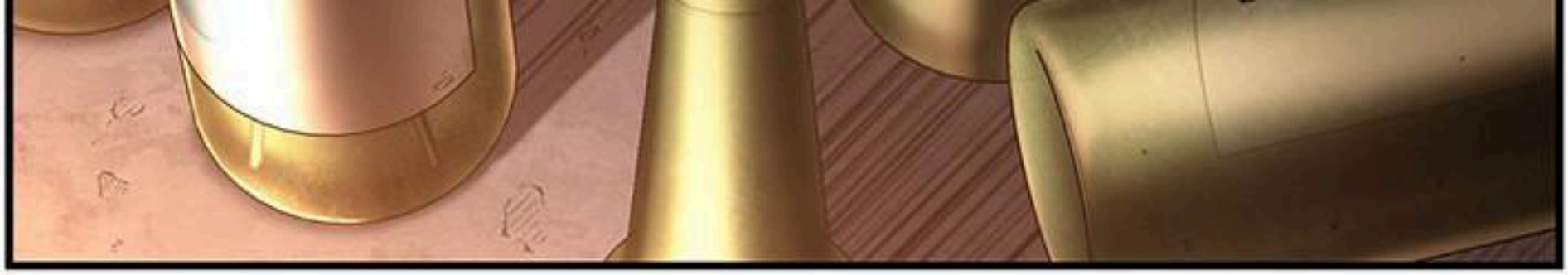
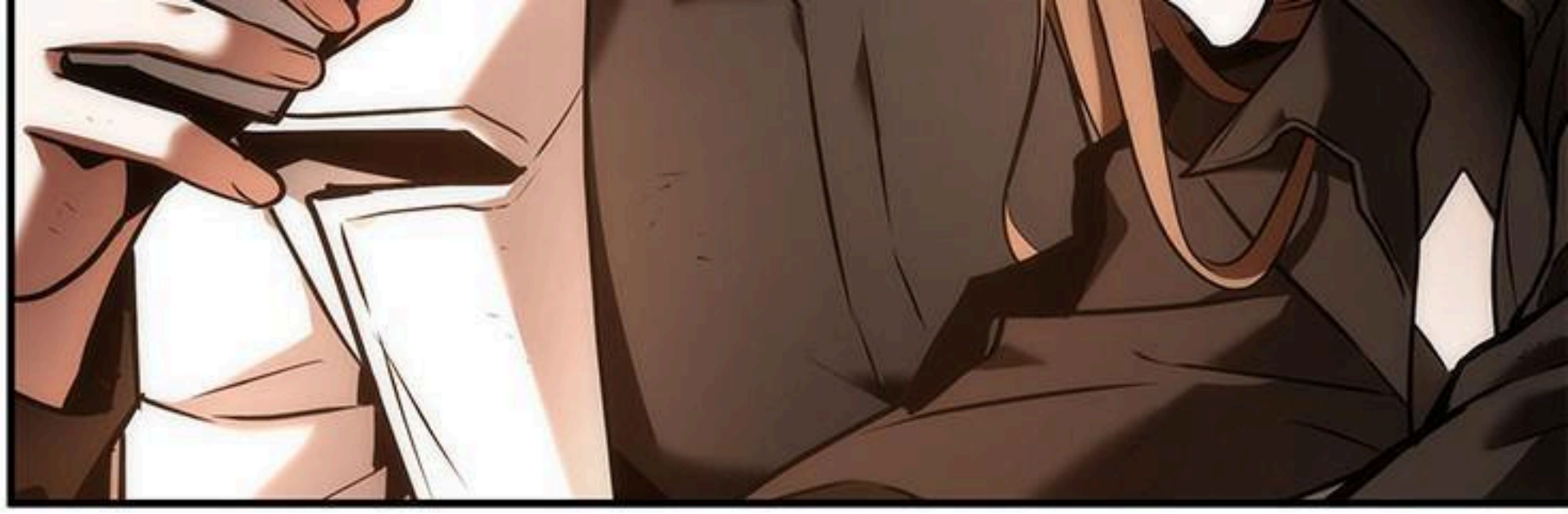




IT'S GOOD TO HAVE SOMEONE TO DRINK WITH.
I WAS GETTING A LITTLE LONELY.

WHAT...?

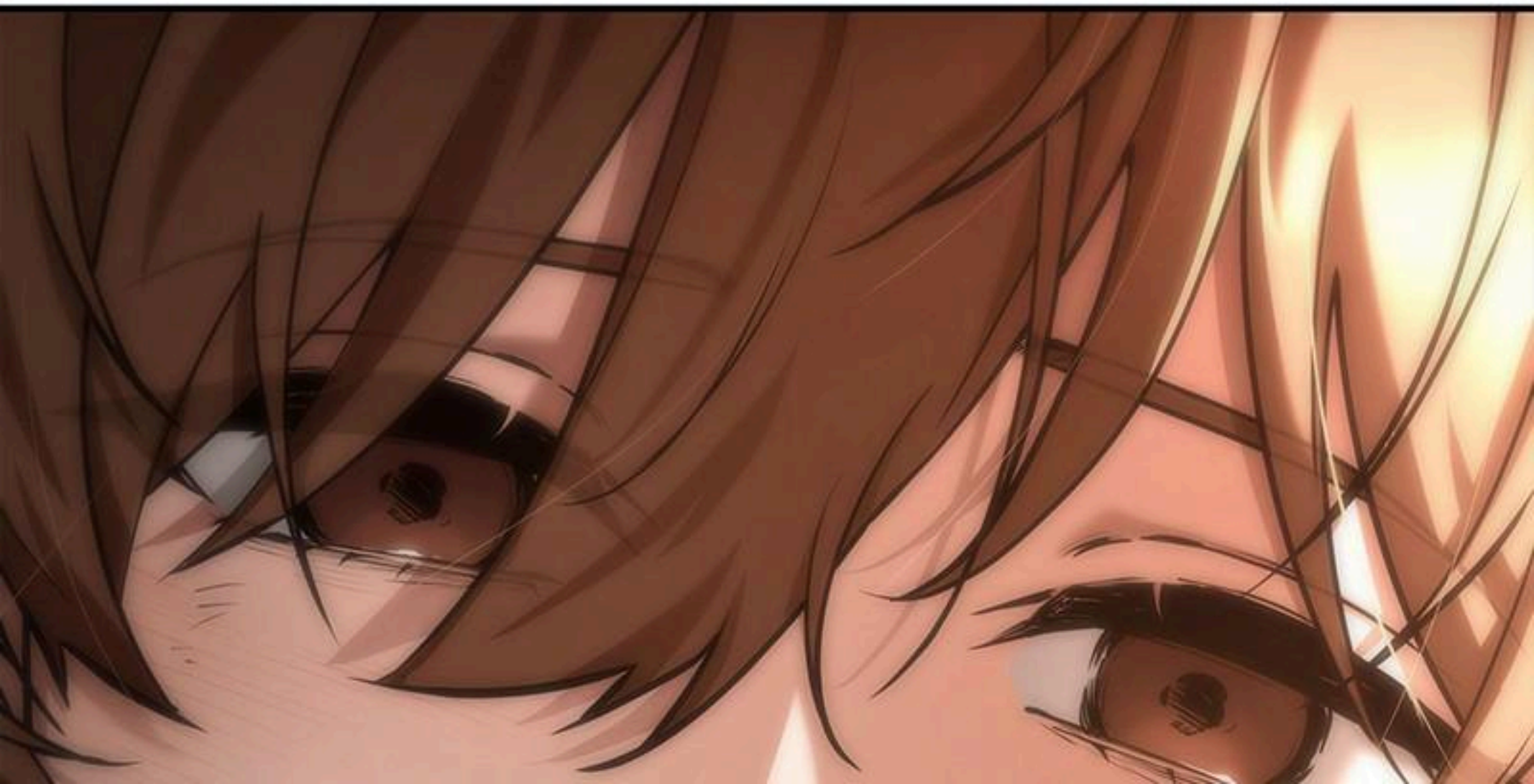
I THINK
SHE'S SITTING
CLOSER TO ME
THAN BEFORE.



DOKJA.

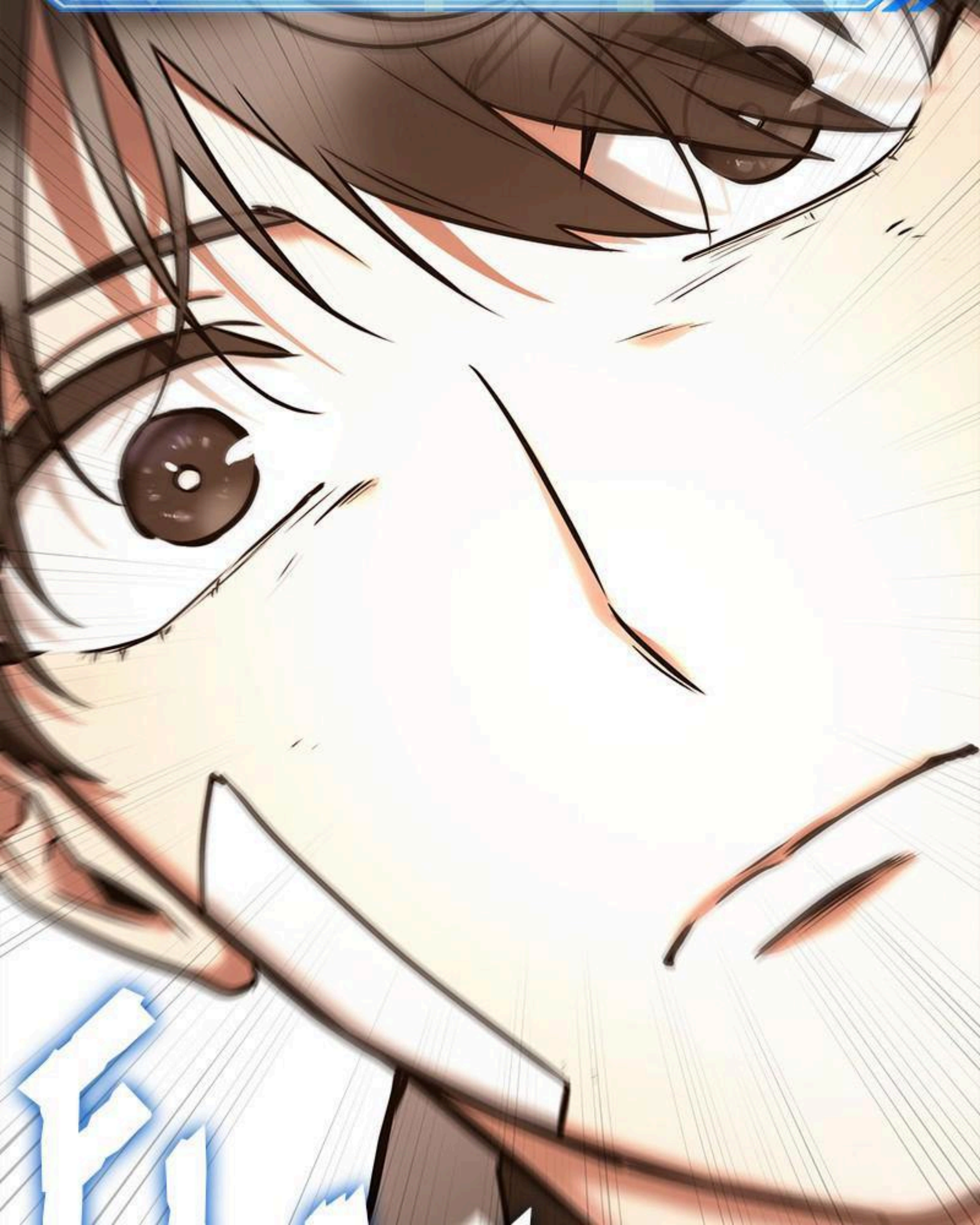
YES?

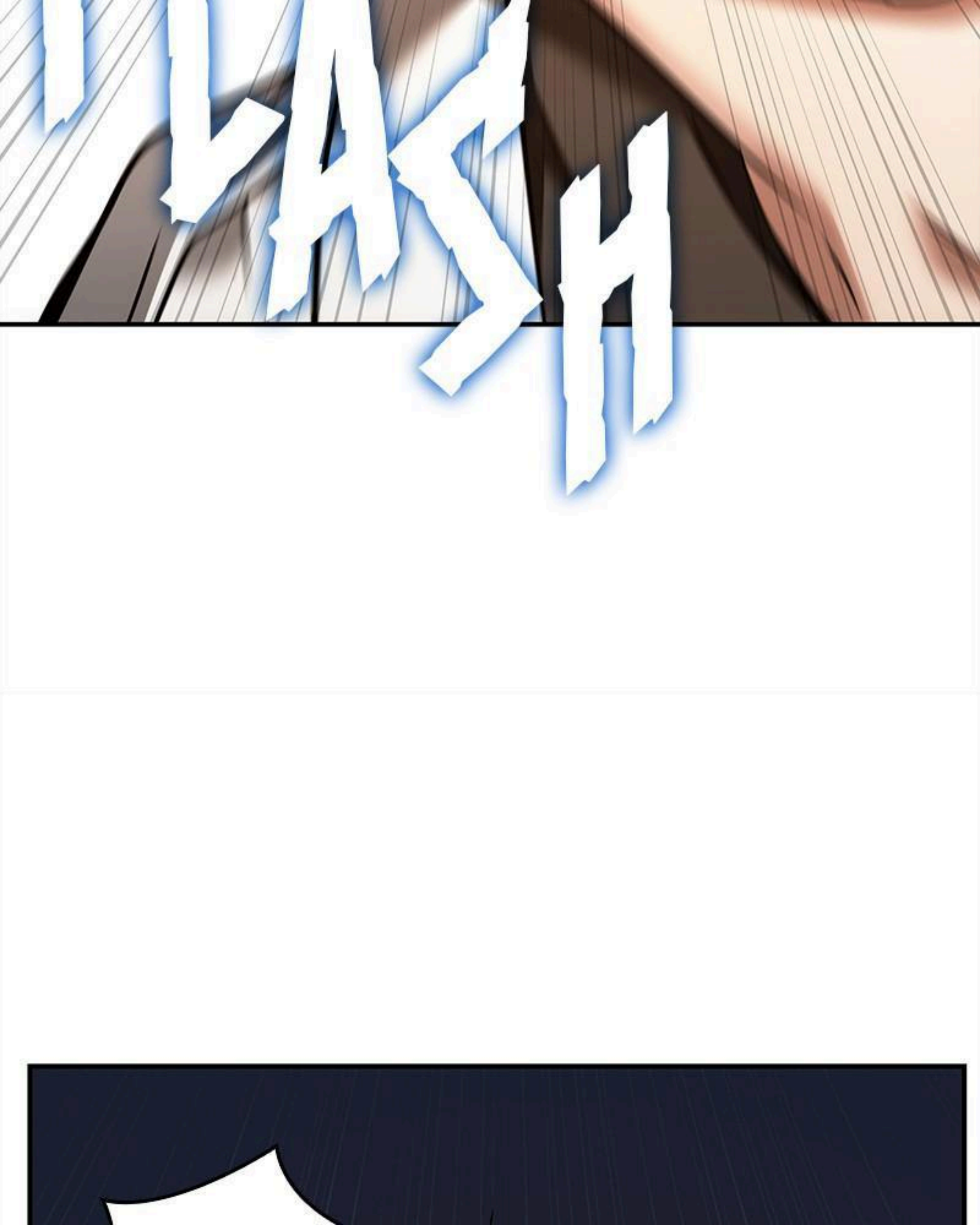
LEAN



SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT...

[PERSONAL SKILL,
THE FOURTH WALL, HAS MADE YOU A LITTLE SOBER.]





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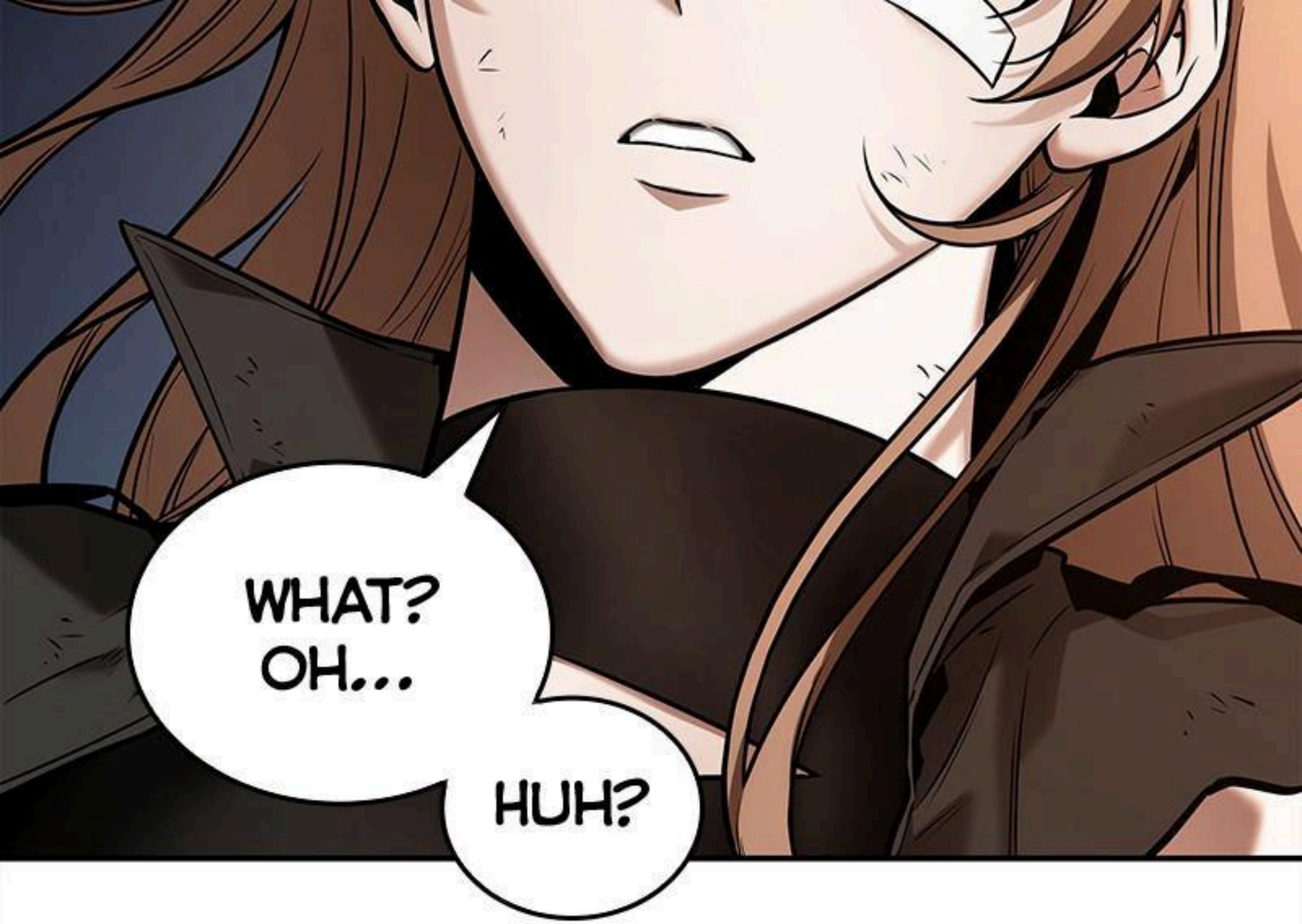
S-SANGAH! GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF.

SHAKE

RIGHT.
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS WOULD
NEVER HAPPEN
TO ME.

THERE'S NO
WAY SOMEONE
AS THOROUGH AS
SANGAH WOULD
DO SOMETHING
LIKE THIS.


WHAT?
OH...
HUH?

OH, MY...

WH-WHAT WAS I DOING JUST NOW...?

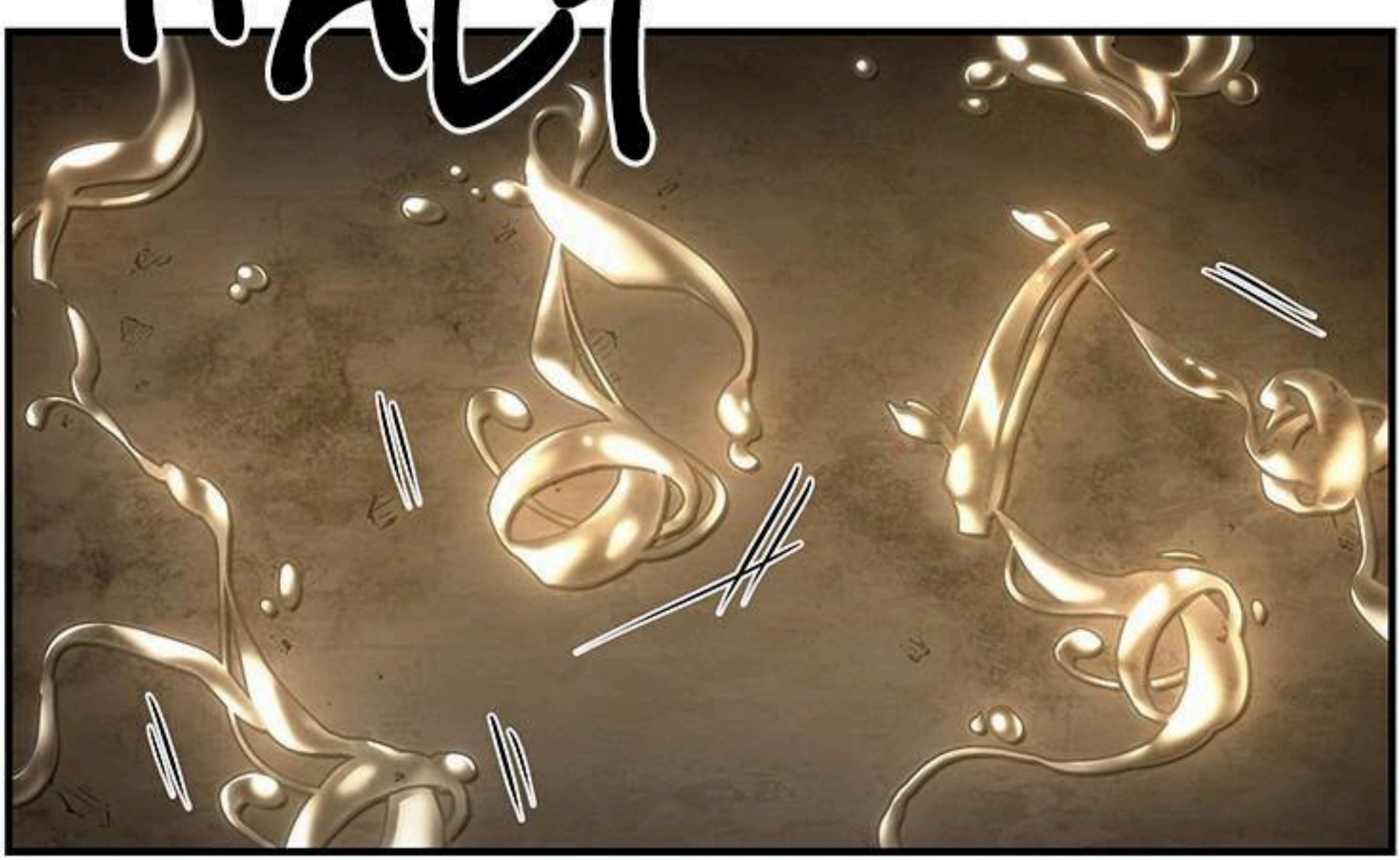
WHY DON'T WE STOP PLAYING...

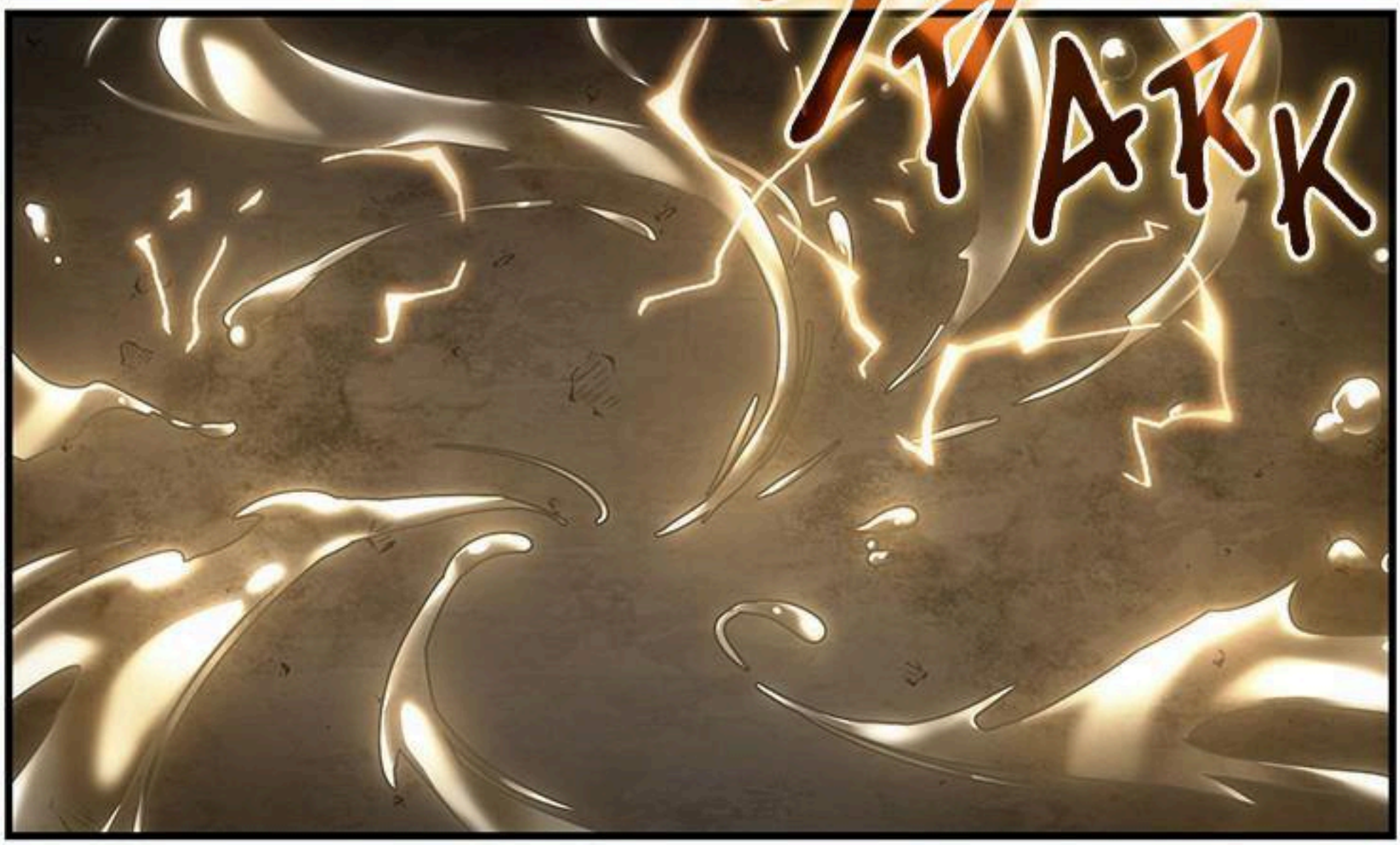
AND START

DAMN IT.

DISCUSSING THINGS?

I FEEL A LITTLE PITIFUL.

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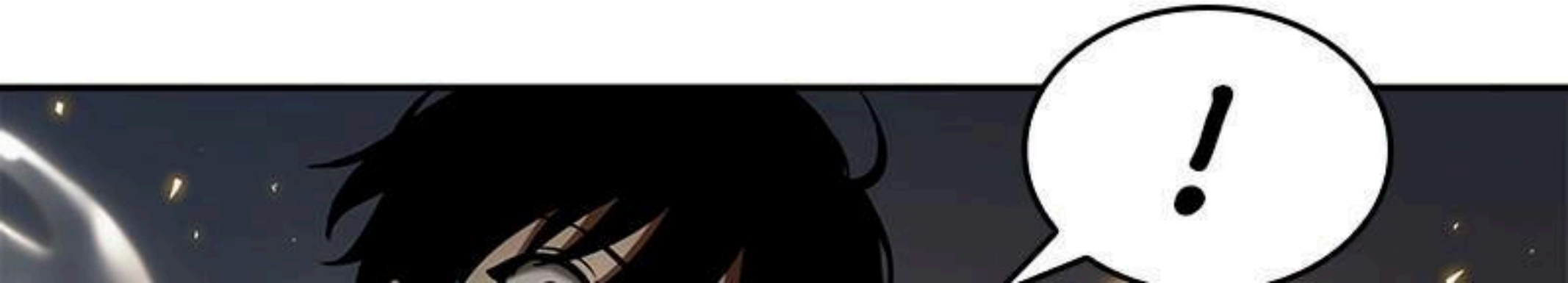
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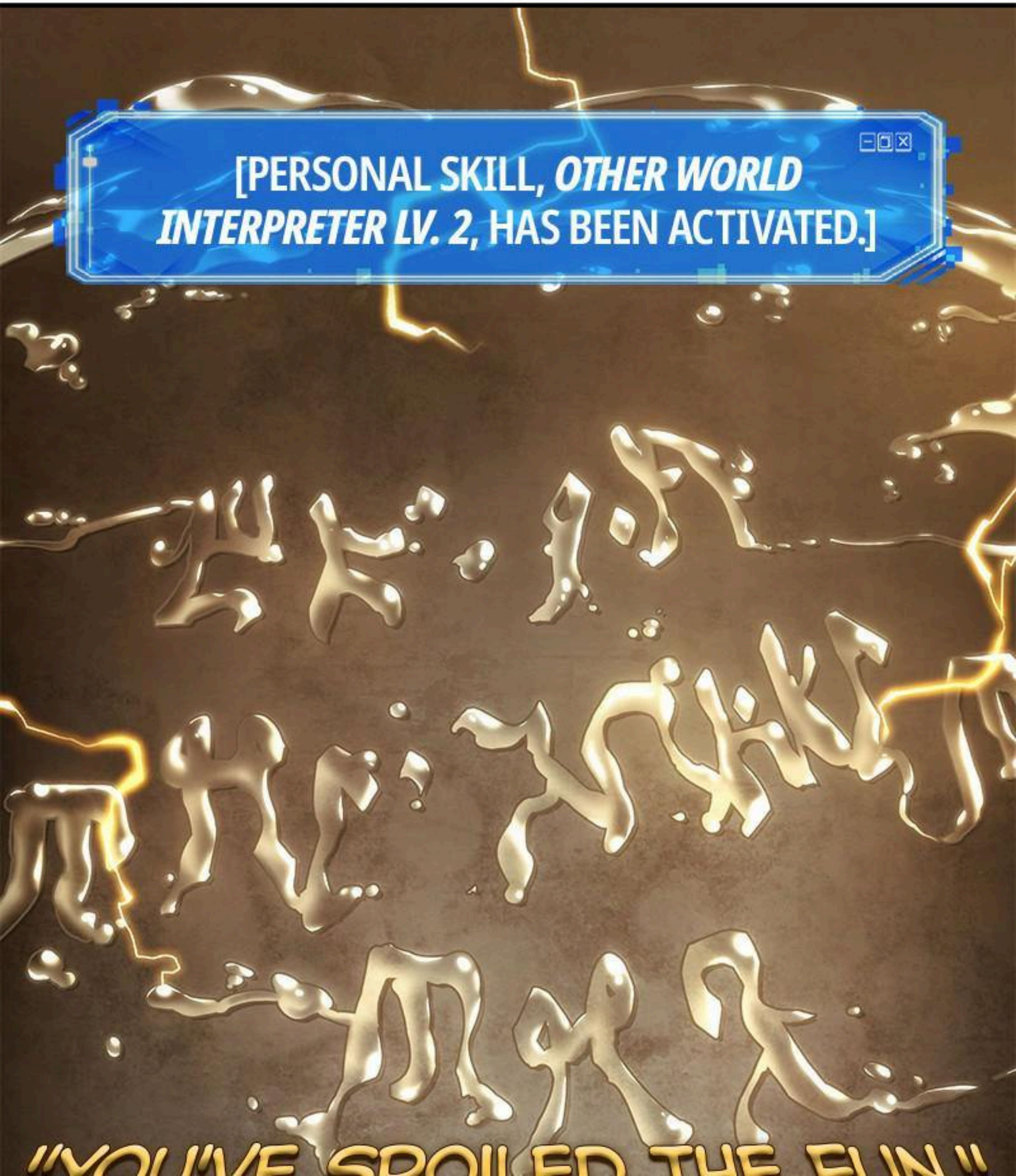
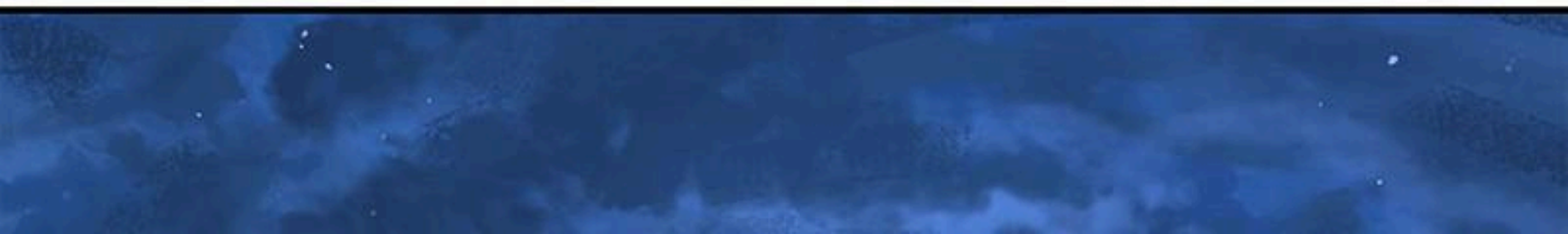

[PERSONAL SKILL, OTHER WORLD INTERPRETER LV. 2, HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]
"YOU'VE SPOILED THE FUN."

YOU'VE SPOILED THE FUN.

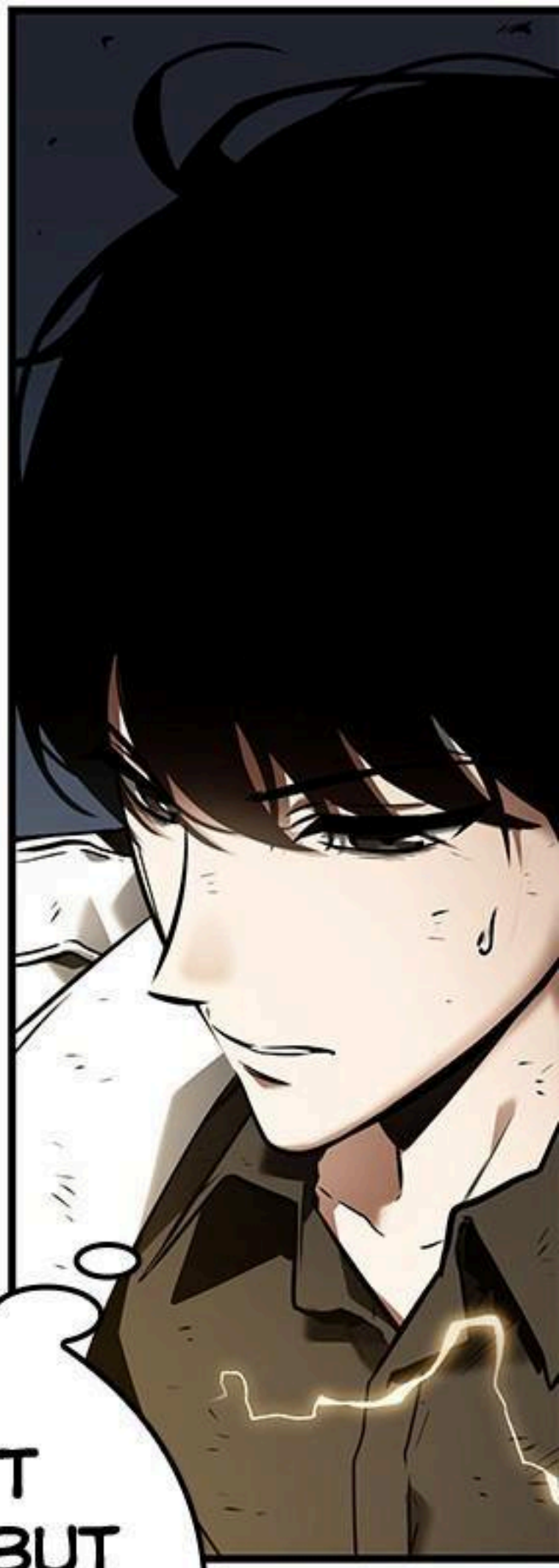


RUMBLE

ROAD

THE GREAT HALL HAS STARTED REACTING.

THE GODS OF THE OTHER WORLD MUST HAVE SENSED DIONYSUS'S PRESENCE.



IT MAY JUST BE LETTERS, BUT HE ADDRESSED US ***DIRECTLY.***

I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE HE'S ONE OF THE 12 GODS OF OLYMPUS.

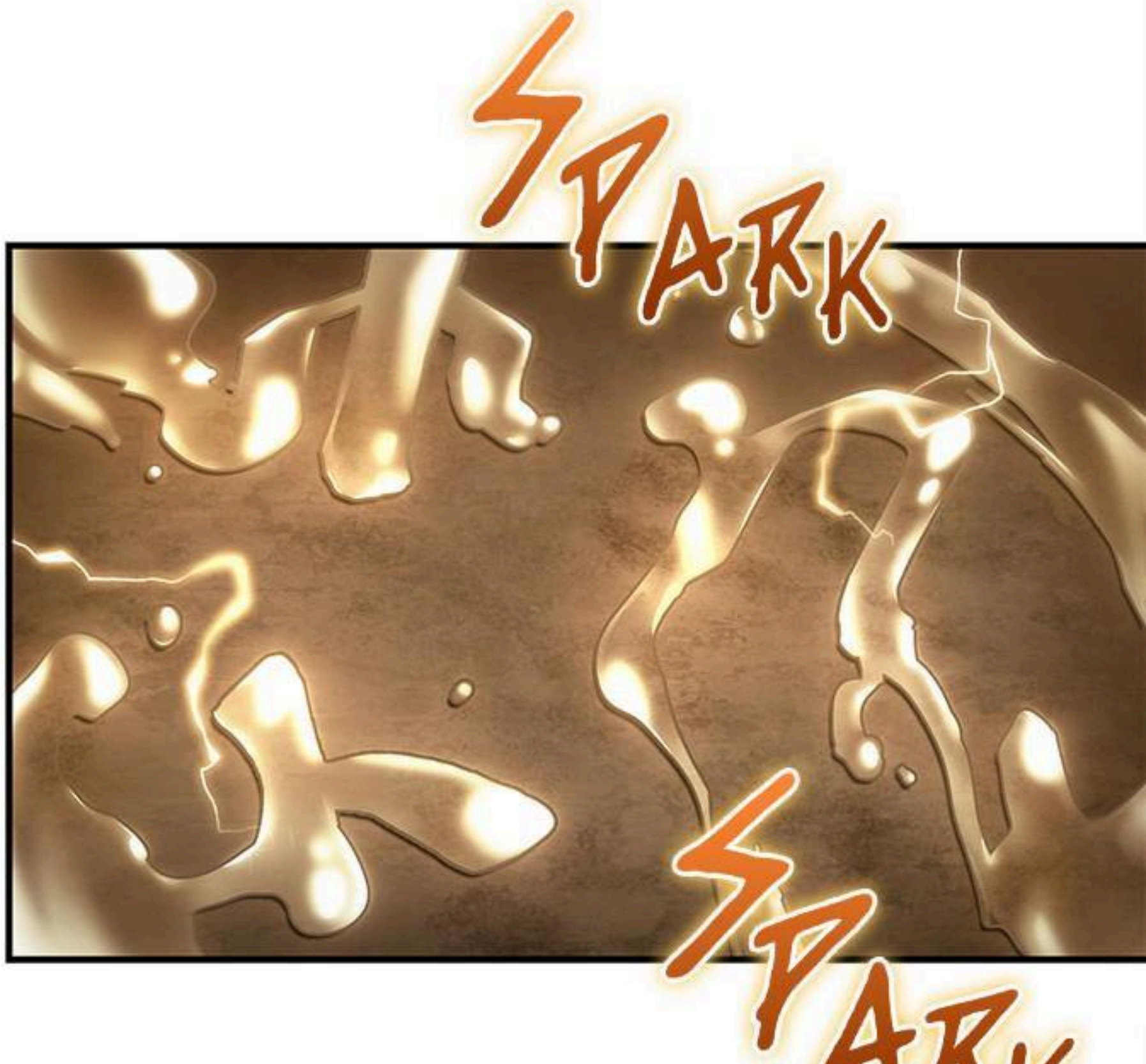
IT'S QUITE RECKLESS OF HIM.

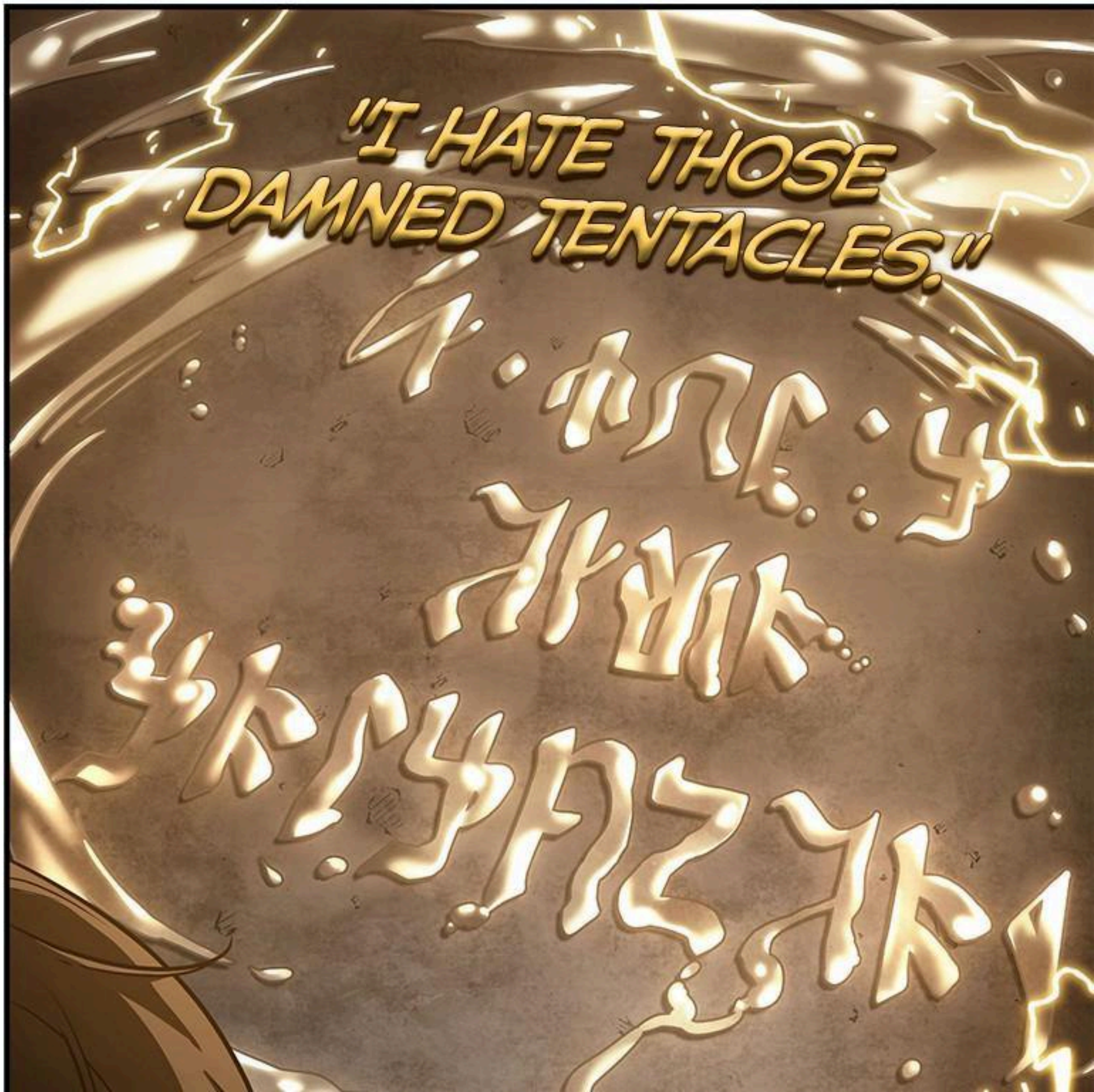
"YOU'VE SPOILED THE FUN."

ONLY THE TOP CONSTELLATIONS CAN DIRECTLY COMMUNICATE WITH THIS WORLD...
WITHOUT USING AN INCARNATION OR A DOKKAEBI AS A MEDIUM. IT'S QUITE TAXING ON THE PLAUSIBILITY TOO.

THAT'S WHY MOST CONSTELLATIONS DELIVER THEIR MESSAGE THROUGH *INDIRECT MEANS.*

IF YOU'RE THAT CONFIDENT, WHY DON'T YOU APPEAR BEFORE US?




"I HATE THOSE
DAMNED TENTACLES."

"I CAN'T BE... BOTHERED TO FIGHT THEM."

"AND YOU'LL ALL BE... DEAD IF I GO THERE

MYSELF...*?

WELL, IT'S TRUE THAT SEOUL WILL BE IN RUINS WHEN SOMEONE ON HIS LEVEL MAKES AN APPEARANCE.

SPARK

"THAT'S HOW MY FATHER KILLED MY MOTHER."

WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY THAT?

THAT?

HE MUST BE REFERRING TO THE LEGEND BEHIND HIS BIRTH.

FROM WHAT I KNOW, DIONYSUS WAS BORN BETWEEN ZEUS AND PRINCESS SEMELE OF THEBES.

HERA,
JEALOUS OF ZEUS
AND SEMELE...

...DISGUISED HERSELF
AS SEMELE'S NANNY AND
TOLD HER THE FOLLOWING.

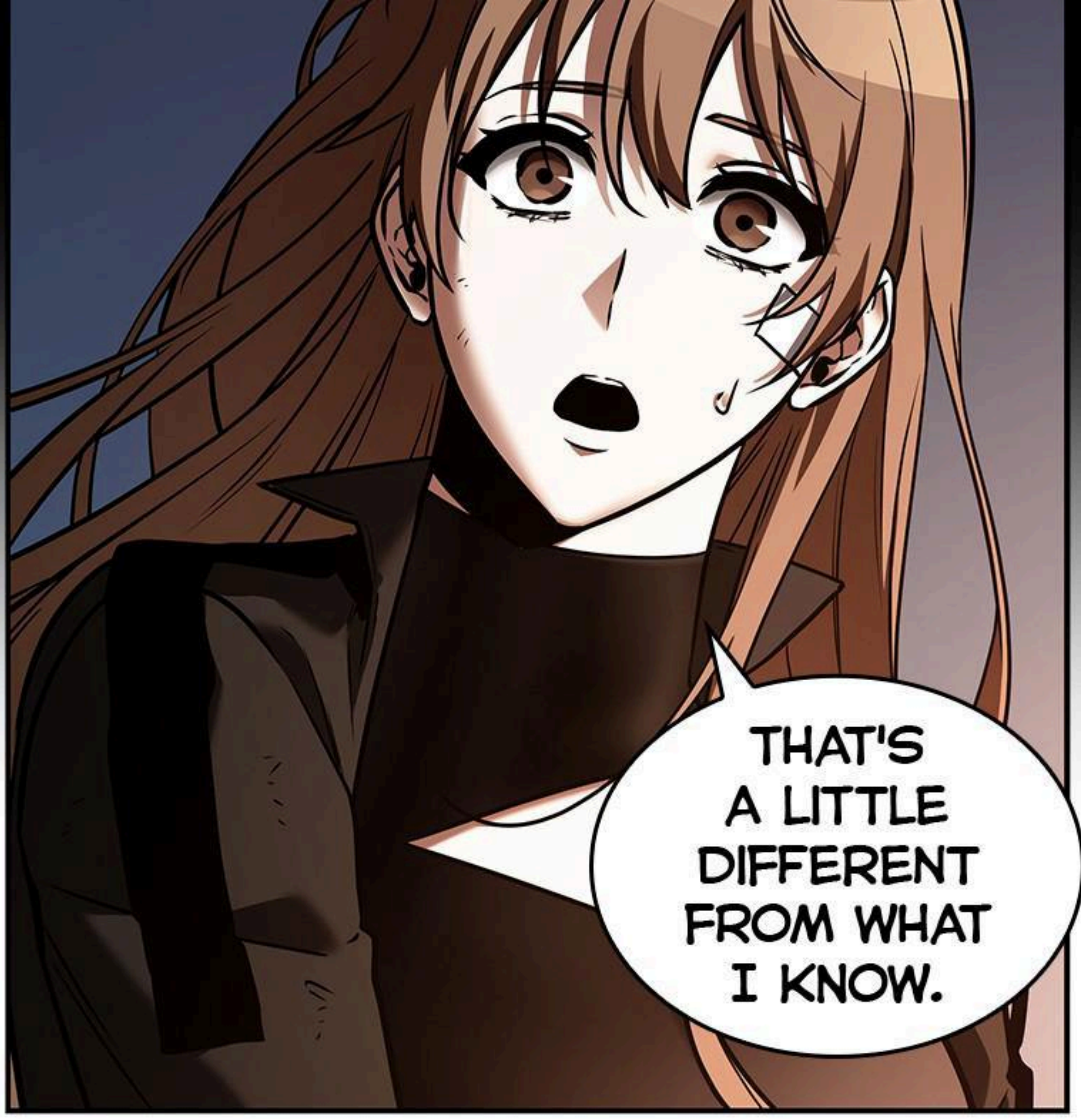
THAT ZEUS MIGHT BE AN IMPOSTER.

ASK HIM TO SHOW YOU WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE IN OLYMPUS.

HAVING FALLEN FOR HERA'S TRICK, SEMELE ASKED ZEUS TO SHOW HIS TRUE SELF...

...AND BURNED TO DEATH BY THE RAYS OF LIGHT EMITTED BY ZEUS'S TRUE FORM.

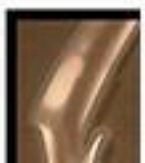
UM...


THAT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I KNOW.

HIS MOTHER ISN'T THE PRINCESS OF THEBES FROM WHAT I'VE READ.
!

I KNEW
SHE WAS SMART,
BUT SHE'S SO
WELL-READ
TOO.

AS SHE SAID,
THERE ARE TWO
LEGENDS BEHIND
DIONYSUS'S BIRTH.



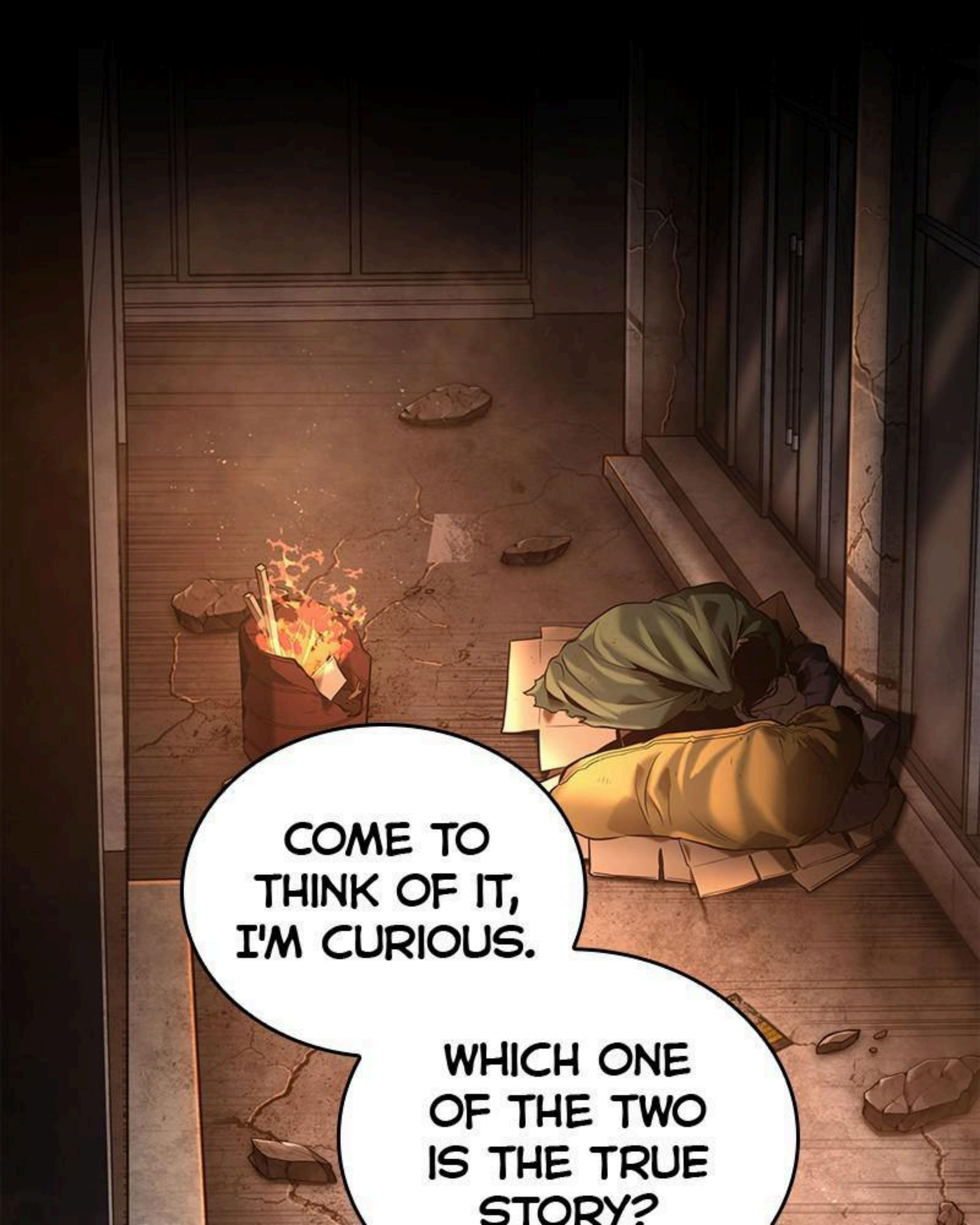
ONE IS WHERE
HIS MOTHER IS THE
PRINCESS SEMELE
OF THEBES.

"I SEE THAT YOU KNOW QUITE A LOT ABOUT ME."

AND
THE OTHER...

...IS THE VERSION
IN WHICH HIS MOTHER

IS PERSEPHONE,
WIFE OF HADES.


COME TO THINK OF IT, I'M CURIOUS.
WHICH ONE OF THE TWO IS THE TRUE STORY?

IT IS.

I NEED...

THE TRUE STORY TO BE THE LATTER VERSION.

THE REASON I WENT ALONG WITH HUIWON AND STARTED A PARTY...

...WAS SO
I COULD LURE
OUT DIONYSUS.

DIONYSUS, SON OF PERSEPHONE.

IF SHE IS INDEED HIS MOTHER...

SPARK

...IT'S HIGHLY LIKELY THAT DIONYSUS...

...IS ABLE TO
COMMUNICATE
WITH PERSEPHONE,
WIFE OF HADES.

"INSOLENT
HUMAN."

!

"BUT I LIKE RUDE HUMANS."

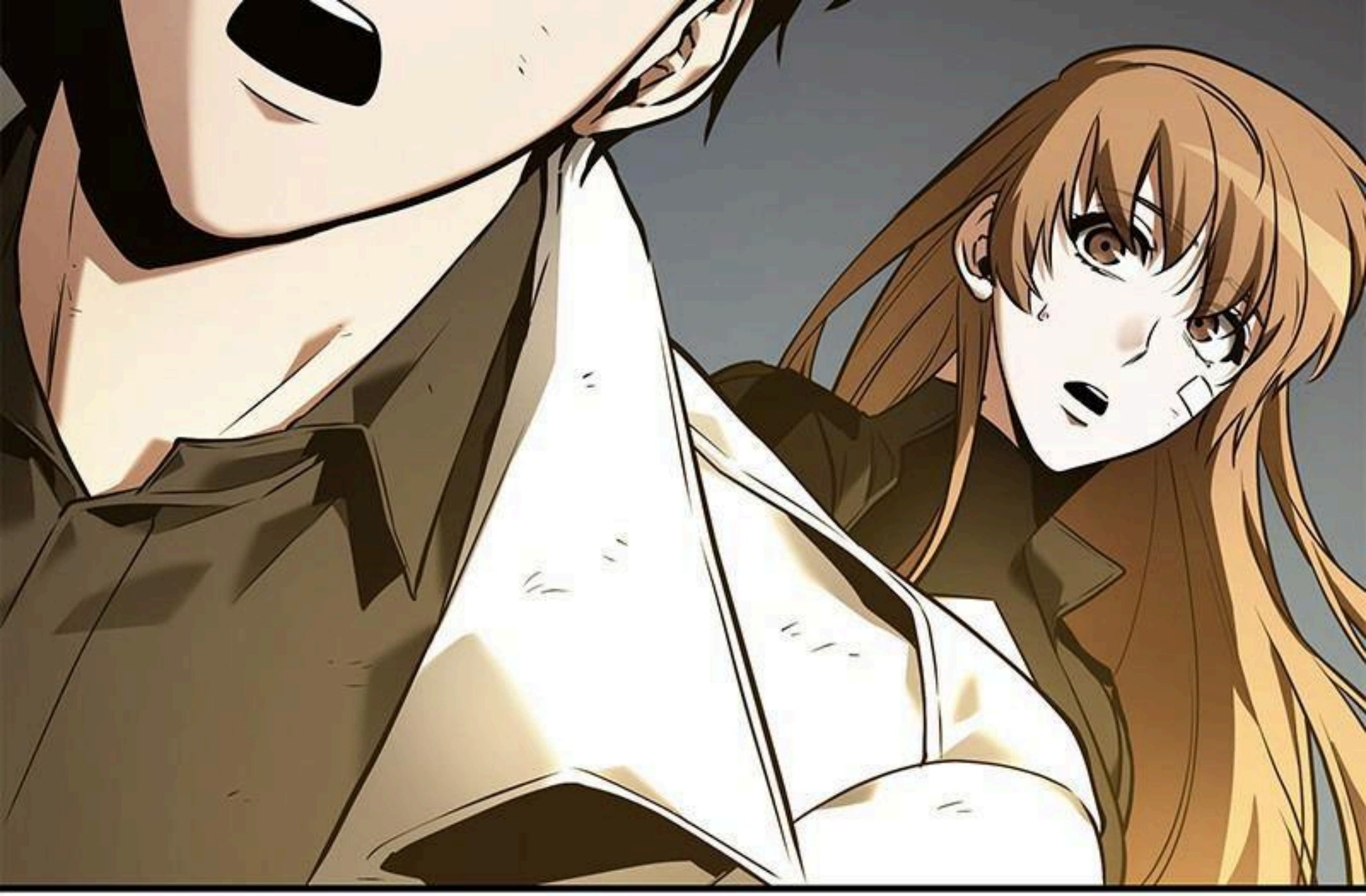
"I KNEW OF SOMEONE WHO WAS AS RECKLESS AS YOU..."

"HE WAS VERY GOOD WITH THE LYRE."

"BUT THINGS

BUT THINGS
DIDN'T END WELL
FOR HIM, EITHER."

IT'LL BE
DIFFERENT
FOR ME.



"I CAN OPEN THE GATES OF THE UNDERWORLD FOR YOU."

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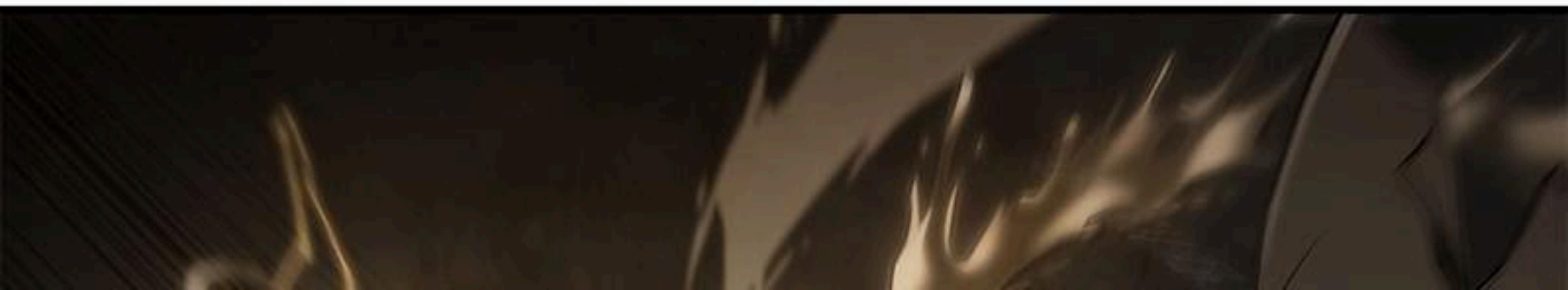
"FATHER OF THE RICH NIGHT DOESN'T LIKE ME, BUT THE GODDESS OF THE UNDERWORLD WILL GRANT MY REQUEST!"

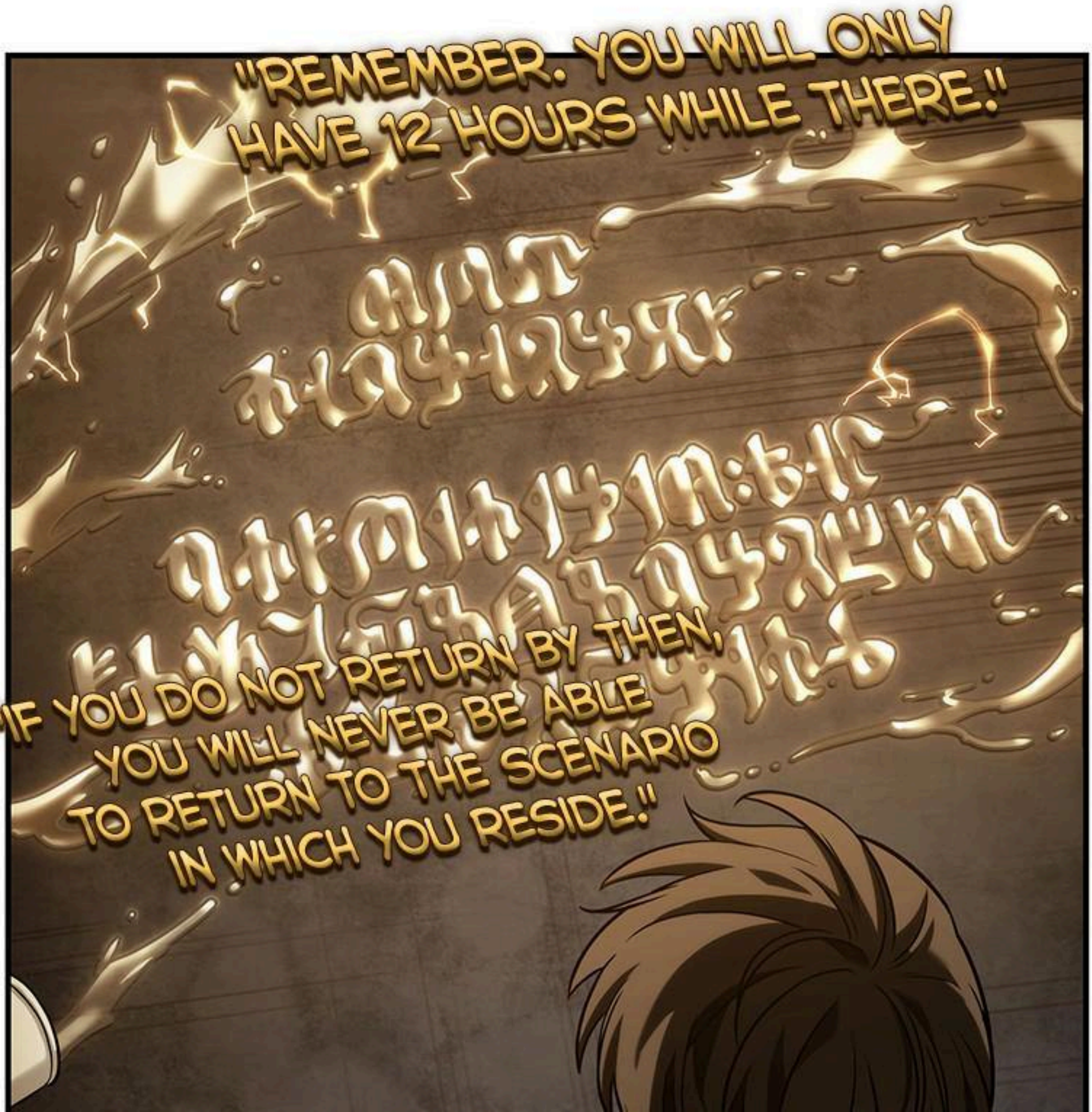
"BUT IT'S VERY DANGEROUS THERE, AND I CAN'T GUARANTEE THAT YOU'LL MAKE IT BACK ALIVE."

THAT'S FINE BY ME.

SPLASH



"GOOD. I ALSO
LIKE A DESPERATE
HUMAN."


"REMEMBER. YOU WILL ONLY HAVE 12 HOURS WHILE THERE."
"IF YOU DO NOT RETURN BY THEN, YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO RETURN TO THE SCENARIO IN WHICH YOU RESIDE."

WOBZ

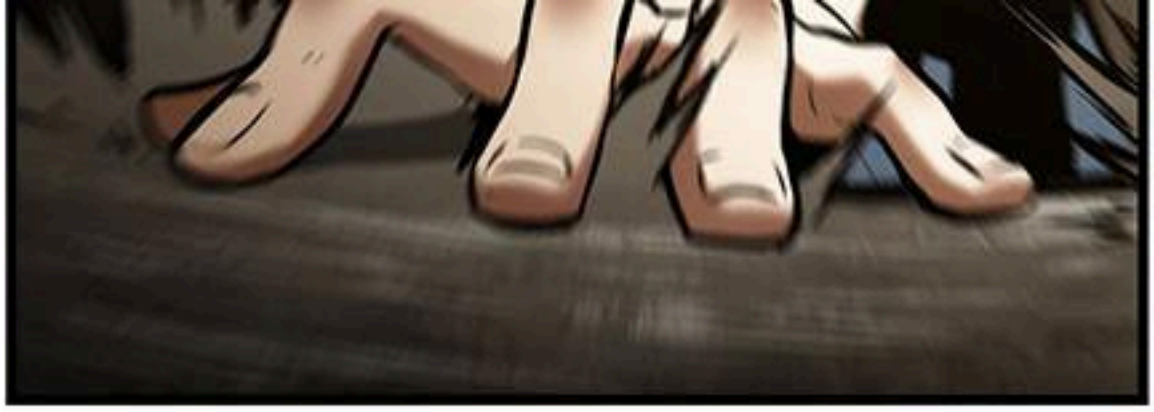
?!

STAGGER

DAMN IT. THIS IS WHY HE MADE US DRINK.

I'M GETTING SLEEPY...

BLINK

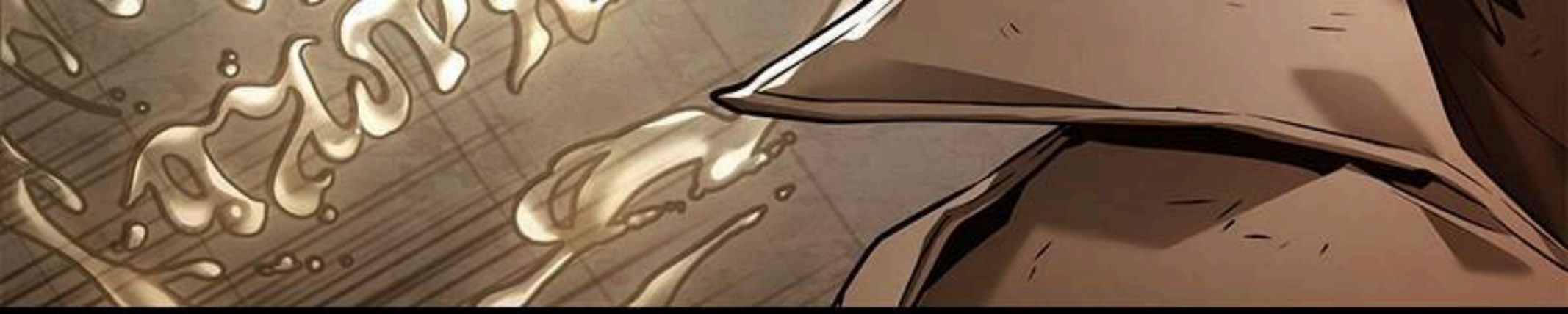


SANGAH.
GILYEONG AND
YUSEUNG...
WAKE UP THE
OTHERS.

PLOP
DOKJA!

[A NEW HIDDEN SCENARIO HAS ARRIVED.]

[CONSTELLATION, ***GOD OF ALCOHOL AND ECSTASY***, IS GUIDING YOUR SOUL.]



"I HOPE THAT *FATHER OF THE RICH NIGHT* TAKES A LIKING TO YOU."

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